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On package to Kingdom

Reagan to confront rivals in Congress

By Susan Gray
Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, April 23 — The Reagan administration — which announced its decision Tuesday to go ahead with the sale to Saudi Arabia of a military aircraft package — is now poised for a foreign policy fight in Congress fraught with political peril. Congressional disapproval would spell "disaster" for future American-Saudi Arabian relations.

The decision made public earlier this month to sell the Kingdom the AWACS and to include them in the F-15 package has cemented congressional opposition, shifted the Israeli lobby into high gear and set the stage for what some observers see as the most bruising foreign policy battle in Congress in recent history.

If there was a honeymoon between the new president and the Republican-controlled Senate, it came to an abrupt end with Tuesday's announcement that despite strong political opposition, Reagan would go ahead with both the sale of the five AWACS and the additional equipment for the F-15s. Sources close to some of the decision makers in the administration, who strongly support the sales, seemed "generally pleased," with the

Egypt may get Hawkeye planes

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — The Reagan administration may sell early warning aircraft to Egypt, the State Department said Wednesday. Spokesman Dean Fischer did not say what type of aircraft is being contemplated but other officials said it was the Hawkeye radar plane.

The Hawkeye perform some of the same functions as the AWACS plane which the administration wants to sell to Saudi Arabia, but the Hawkeye does not have the same range and surveillance capability as the AWACS.

Egypt's Defense Minister Muhammed Abu Ghazala is in Washington on a private visit and is due to meet with Secretary of State Alexander Haig and with Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger.

Gunmen rob U.S. bank of \$2.5m

TUCSON, Arizona, April 23 (AP) — In what may be the largest cash bank robbery in the U.S. history, four gunmen stole an estimated \$ 2.5 million Wednesday from a branch of the First National Bank of Arizona, according to sources close to the investigation. Bank officials declined to say how much was taken.

But sources close to the investigation, who asked not to be identified, said the four gunmen involved in the robbery took an estimated \$ 2.5 million in cash in cleaning out the bank's vault. They said the figure was approximate, pending a final audit.

No shots were fired in the early-morning robbery, during which two employees were held by the gunmen, then released unharmed, authorities said. Police and FBI investigators said they would not know how much was stolen until completion of an action which they said could take several days. An FBI agent said "a hell of a lot" of money was taken.

Chuck Hemann, first national spokesman in Phoenix, said the bank is forbidden to reveal the amount of money taken in holdups under a rule adopted by the Arizona bankers association. He would neither confirm nor deny the amount.

The largest previous theft of cash from a bank in the U.S. history occurred when a pickup team took \$ 2,258,010 from an armored truck in New York.

The First National branch reportedly was used as a central point to store receipts overnight from most of the First National's branches in Tucson, though Hemann refused any comment.

The bankers association offered a \$ 5,000 reward for information leading to arrest and indictment of the robbers. Police spokesman Mike Walsh said the gunmen, who wore masks, used a vehicle "crudely painted" to resemble a telephone company repair vehicle.

About 6:40 a.m. local time, earlier than normal, Charles Virgil, 30, the bank's janitor, arrived and waited in his truck in the parking lot for manager Bud Granger to arrive. Virgil said about 7 a.m., a van pulled up next to him.

"The next thing I know these two guys snatched me out of my truck still pointing the guns at my head and threw me into their van," Virgil told the Arizona Daily Star. He said they tied and gagged him and waited for Granger.

When Granger arrived about 7:30 a.m., Virgil said, three gunmen grabbed him, then took both employees into the bank and ordered granger to open the safe. The gunmen reportedly told Granger that others in the gang were with his wife and she would be killed if he didn't do as they said.



SCARED: America's first lady Nancy Reagan riding a bicycle built for two with her son Ron on the driveway at the White House Wednesday, got scared when Ron tried to ride with hands off the bicycle. But the two eventually arrived safely and no one was hurt.

Bush resorts to basement entry

Threats to big two persist, Mrs. Bush says

NORTHAMPTON, Massachusetts, April 23 (Agencies) — Threats to the lives of U.S. President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush have increased "tremendously" since Reagan was wounded by a gunman outside a Washington hotel last month, Mrs. Bush said.

At a news conference following a speech at Smith College, Mrs. Bush said "more phone calls and more letters" threatening both men have been received. Security measures have been tightened, Mrs. Bush said, and she predicted the U.S. president "will take less risks" and "will no longer wander around and shake hands at airports."

As part of the increased security, Bush is "no longer going in front doors" but is using basement entrances, she said. Mrs. Bush said she did not think the president or vice president should wear bullet-proof vests. "They weigh a ton," she said. "It's a tremendous thing to ask someone to wear."

Meanwhile, a New Jersey woman with a history of mental illness and a Virginia painter were in custody Thursday after being arrested on charges of threatening Reagan in separate incidents.



Research shows bacon, ham carry cancer

LONDON, April 23 (AFP) — The British government is to investigate an American claim that bacon, the backbone of the traditional English breakfast, as well as ham and other cured meat, could be a source of cancer, it was disclosed here Thursday.

The claim has been made by the professor of nutritional pathology at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Paul Newberne, following a program of research. Nitrites, used in the processing of the cured meats, are said to be the cancerous agent.

The British government's top toxicologist, Dr. Frank Fairweather, will soon fly to the United States to examine the research data, including a microscopic examination of 50,000 slides of cell samples which Professor Newberne found to be cancerous.

He will then report to the British committee on toxicity and the European community's scientific committee for foods.

Dr. Fairweather told the British medical

Unemployment in U.K. crosses 2.5m mark

LONDON, April 23 (R) — Unemployment in Britain rose again this month, affecting 2,517,958 persons, or 10.4 per cent of the workforce, according to department of employment figures announced Thursday. The rise came despite signs that the worst recession since the 1930s might be bottoming out. The seasonally-adjusted April figure, excluding school leavers, was 2,446,100 jobs less, 10.1 per cent of the workforce. Indicators that economic activity was beginning to move again, suggesting the trough of the recession had been reached, made the London Stock Market buoyant last week.

But industrialists have been sceptical about signs of recovery. Their main organization, the Confederation of British Industry, forecast Thursday that the number of unemployed would reach 3 million by the end of 1981.

The Labor opposition Party's employment spokesman, Eric Varley, said the latest figures were an indelible stain on the Conservative government. Len Murray, general secretary of the Trades Union Congress, described them as "another dismal and depressing post-war record."

JAL strike disrupts flights; railmen reach accord

TOKYO, April 23 (R) — Flight crews of Japan Airlines (JAL) went on strike Thursday for 24 hours, but Japan's annual spring pay campaign — the "shunto" — appeared to be nearing its end.

The "shunto" passed its peak Wednesday when a two-day strike by public sector workers led by leftist railway unions was averted by an eleventh-hour offer by government mediators. Other wage disputes were being fought on scattered and smaller scales. The

strike by flight crews caused the cancellation of 45 domestic and five international flights and affected about 3,000 passengers, a JAL spokesman said.

Union members have threatened to continue the strike Friday but the spokesman said negotiations with management would be held Thursday night.

Union members of the Japanese National Railways (JNR), the country's largest transport network, cancelled a nationwide 48-

Shooting by striking coal mine workers injures four

NEW YORK, April 23 (AP) — A group of striking union miners and independent coal truckers opened fire on each other Wednesday in Eastern Kentucky and four men were shot and wounded, authorities said. All were reported hospitalized in satisfactory condition.

The shootout on the 17th day of a strike by the United States' 160,000 united mine workers came as a convoy of 10 coal trucks headed for a non-union mine that pickets have been trying to close in Belfry, Kentucky. Truckers and pickets accused each other of starting the gun battle on a highway. State troopers, who converged on the scene with riot guns, said the injured men were taken to a hospital in South Williamson, Kentucky.

It was the latest in a series of violent incidents in Eastern Kentucky, where a number of non-union truckers and coal companies have continued to operate despite picketing.

French election fever mounts

PARIS, April 23 (Agencies) — French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing facing an increasingly tough fight to retain presidency in the French elections, Thursday compared himself with U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt, who stayed in power for 12 years.

The president's remarks reflect the sudden fear in his camp that the threat from the three other main contenders is growing. Giscard said in a campaign broadcast that he likened himself to Roosevelt, who he said remained a symbol of hope. The president has acknowledged that as incumbent, he could suffer rejection by voters disappointed with his seven years in office.

For most of the campaign, all the sign were that Giscard and his main opponent, Socialist Francois Mitterrand, would dominate Sunday's first round and face each other in a run-off poll May 10.

But there have been recent indications of strengthened support for the other two big candidates — neo-Gaullist Jacques Chirac and Communist leader Georges Marchais.

The president's men mounted a sustained attack on Chirac's program and on his alleged authoritarianism. In the Socialist camp, where Mitterrand strategists are acutely aware of their candidate's need to attract votes from both extreme left and the center, the prevailing theme this week has been "vote usefully on the first round if you want a Socialist in power."

Chirac made a blunt appeal Wednesday to French opinion to vote for him lest the next government come under Communist influence.

Marchais clearly knows he is not going to win. But his worries are elsewhere. For the 60-year-old leader real power lies in his capacity to torpedo Mitterrand and any chance of the French left returning to government after a 23-year absence.

Latest opinion polls give Giscard a narrow lead over Mitterrand. The polls, the last permitted by law before the first round ballot, give the president 27 per cent, Mitterrand 23.5 per cent and 17 per cent each to neo-Gaullist Jacques Chirac and Communist Georges Marchais.

Sabah begins Soviet visit

MOSCOW, April 23 (R) Kuwait's Foreign Minister, Sheikh Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, Thursday began a two-day visit to the Soviet Union which he was expected to hold talks on Gulf problems and bilateral relations.

Arab diplomatic sources said Sheikh Sabah's visit was in response to an invitation extended by Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko who was at Moscow Airport Thursday to greet his guest.

Soviet press coverage of Sheikh Sabah's visit in the past few days has suggested the Soviet Union would like to reach a trade agreement with Kuwait, the only Gulf state with diplomatic relations with Moscow. But Arab diplomatic sources considered it unlikely that any real progress would be made toward reaching such an agreement and said the talks would be devoted mainly to issues in the Gulf region, and bilateral relations.

Before leaving for Moscow, Sheikh Sabah however, denied he was making the trip in relation to the Gulf Cooperation Council. But the Gulf states were favorable to the visit, he added. Along with other Gulf states, Kuwait opposes U.S. proposals for a Rapid Deployment Force, and the Soviet proposals for the neutralization of the Gulf, Red Sea and Indian Ocean areas. Talks between Soviet officials, and the Kuwaiti minister will probably also focus on the Palestinian problem, the Lebanese situation and the role of the Soviet Union in Afghanistan.

Unborn child operated on

BOSTON, Massachusetts, April 23 (AP) — Doctors using a hollow needle and "sound-X-rays" drew off excess spinal fluid from the brain cavity of a 25-week-old fetus in what was believed to be the first brain surgery on a child before birth, a medical journal reported Thursday.

The 20-minute operation was performed six times at Brigham Young Women's Hospital in Boston over nine weeks to draw off more than a quart of fluid after ultrasonograms — sound X-rays — showed the unborn child had early signs of neonatal hydrocephalus, too much fluid that can compress and damage to brain.

The condition is a fairly common birth defect, occurring in about two of every 1,000 babies. Dr. Frederic Frigoletti, the hospital's chief of maternal-fetal medicine, said techniques in the operation were "borrowed from other forms of prenatal surgery," such as blood transfusions within the womb.

He performed the surgery with Dr. Jason Birnholz, director of obstetrical ultrasound at Brigham.

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King Khaled meets delegates

Scientists discuss Gulf studies

RIYADH, April 23 (SPA) — King Khaled Wednesday received the delegates attending the fifth seminar of Institutions Concerned with Studies of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula. They were introduced to the King by Sheikh Abdul Malek ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, secretary general of King Abdul Aziz

Saudi Telephone reaffirms safety

By a Staff Writer

RIYADH, April 23 — Saudi Telephone, the operating arm of the Ministry of Posts, Telephones, and Telegraphs, has undertaken an extensive safety program among its workers, a press statement reported Thursday.

The company's safety department, headed by Sulaiman Busaily, offers advice to employees, safety training courses and seminars and various information materials, including regular posters and brochures. A comprehensive driver training program is aimed at reducing the potential for traffic accidents among employees, the statement added.

The safe performance of an employee's duties, including all work procedures as well as driving, is of the utmost importance to Saudi Telephone, a spokesman said. As a part of its program, and to keep in step with traffic safety week, Saudi Telephone issued a book entitled "Defensive Driving" to all drivers of the company's vehicles, the statement reported. Contents of the book include a description of the concept of defensive driving, average stopping distances, maintenance responsibilities, safety for passengers, the use of safety belts and other pertinent information.

UAE to hold parachuting contest

DUBAI, April 23 (WAM) — The UAE Ministry of Defense launched a comprehensive plan in preparation for the International Military Sports Council (CISM) parachuting championships being held in Dubai from Oct. 14-24.

The plan and other details about the championship, the first to be held outside the Western world, were made public Wednesday at a press conference by Lt. Col. Sheikh Muhammad Obeid Al Maktoum, chief of the Ministry of Defense supreme sports committee.

As an active member of CISM, the UAE has accepted the offer to host the 13th championships in three different events, said

publishing house.

At the end of their meetings, the participants pointed to the necessity of consolidating links between institutions concerned with Gulf and Arabian Peninsula studies. They recommended, among other things, that the institutions exchange bibliographies and data on what their respective libraries hold. That would be a first step towards preparing a complete bibliographical guide.

The centers and bodies also should exchange maps and aerial surveys about each of the countries of the area to prepare a unified cartographic guide, the delegates recommended. The same should apply to demographic, oil and socio-economic data as a preliminary step for publishing an annual unified book of statistics.

Participants decided to consolidate the Yemen Research Center by giving it all possible expertise, while the seminar's general secretariat would print some of its publications. As of next year, the word "session" will be used instead of "seminar," the delegates also decided for their annual meetings. A seminar on libraries will take place in Basra, Iraq, in January 1982. A documents, manuscripts and publications exhibition will be held in conjunction with the seminar. The general secretariat also will participate in the annual Book Exhibition by having a pavilion in its name.

Delegates underlined the importance of devoting interest to present, day documents and preserving them. They will urge the countries concerned to issue the necessary laws for safeguarding the manuscripts. They also agreed to assist Basra University's Arabian Gulf Studies Center in preparing its unified Who's Who of contemporary scientists.

They recommended that King Abdul Aziz Sheikh Muhammad. He added that 13 countries have already confirmed their participation. They are: Syria, Algeria, Austria, China, USA, Finland, Greece, Italy, Panama, Switzerland, Thailand and Venezuela.

Others who are expected to participate are: West Germany, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Ecuador, France, Jordan, and Peru. Those invited to attend the historic meet as observers are: Qatar, Haiti and Upper Volta.

The UAE parachuters participated in the 1980 CISM championship in Santiago, Chile, and did exceptionally well, finishing second behind the USA in the four-man relative work event.

Publishing House prepare a comprehensive working paper on the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Encyclopedia containing all the details. The paper would be submitted to the January 1982 session. The house should publish the first annual book comprising the research submitted by member centers at its expense.

The participants recommended the speedy completion of the Gulf and Arabian Peninsula Historical Atlas which will neglect no part of the area.

Regarding Arab and foreign relations, the delegates recommended that the general secretariat prepare a list of local, regional and international conferences which will deal with area and distribute it to the centers and bodies. Reports submitted to the various conferences by the centers' representatives also will be exchanged.

The delegates also stressed the importance of establishing close relations with government and non-governmental bodies concerned with fostering cooperation among the countries of the area, such as development funds, research centers, and United Nations regional bureaus and specialized agencies. Ties should also be strengthened with the International Documents Council to benefit from its technical experience, the group decided.

SAPTCO starts new Jeddah routes

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, April 23 — The introduction of two new bus routes in south Jeddah has been announced by the Saudi Public Transport Company.

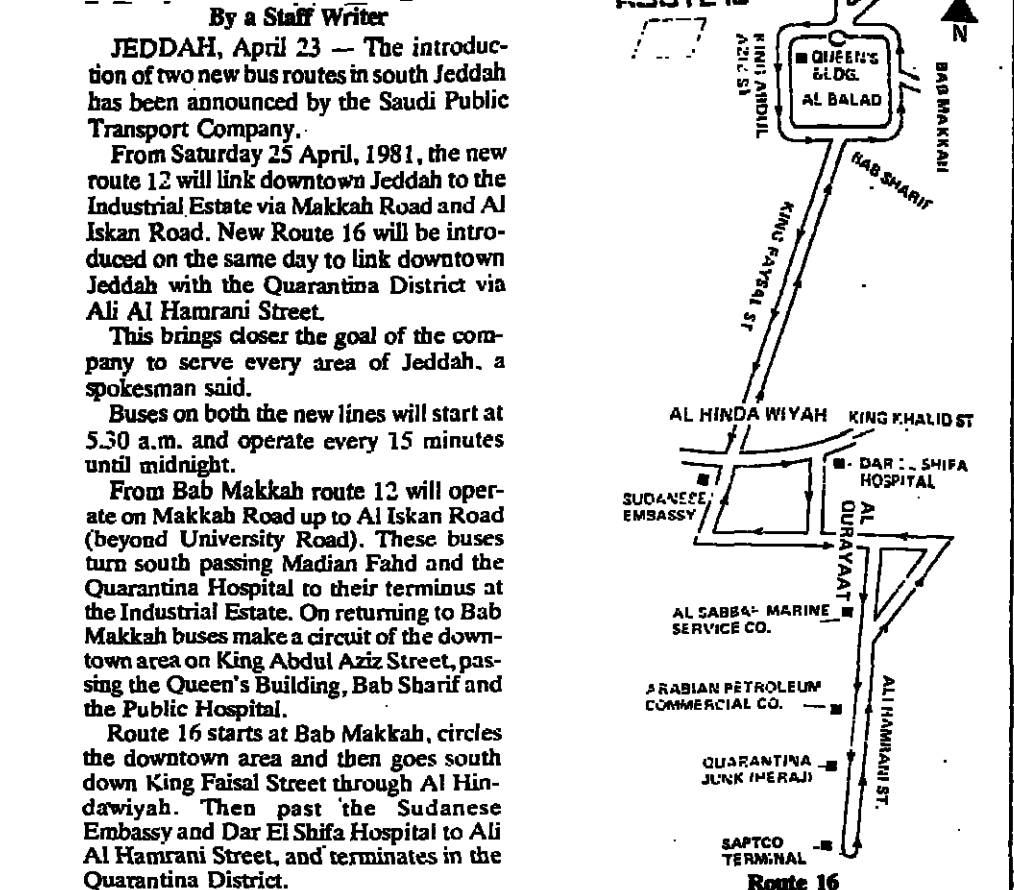
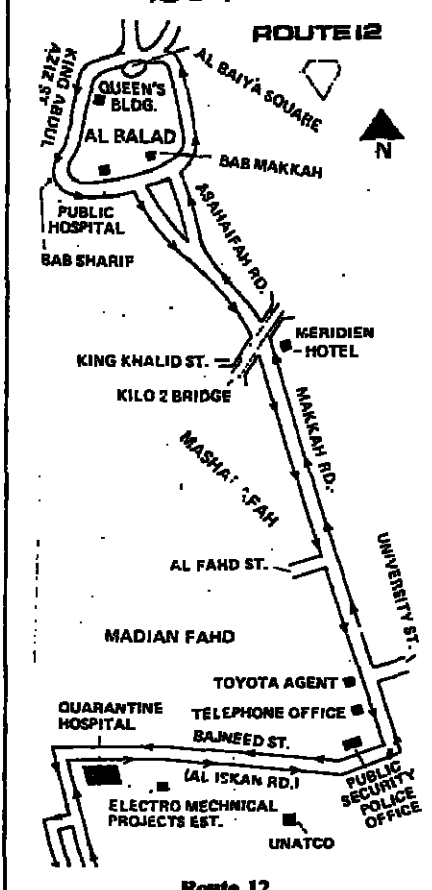
From Saturday 25 April, 1981, the new route 12 will link downtown Jeddah to the Industrial Estate via Makkah Road and Al Iskan Road. New Route 16 will be introduced on the same day to link downtown Jeddah with the Quarantina District via Ali Al Hamrani Street.

This brings closer the goal of the company to serve every area of Jeddah, a spokesman said.

Buses on both the new lines will start at 5.30 a.m. and operate every 15 minutes until midnight.

From Bab Makkah route 12 will operate on Makkah Road up to Al Iskan Road (beyond University Road). These buses turn south passing Madian Fahd and the Quarantina Hospital to their terminus at the Industrial Estate. On returning to Bab Makkah buses make a circuit of the downtown area on King Abdul Aziz Street, passing the Queen's Building, Bab Sharif and the Public Hospital.

Route 16 starts at Bab Makkah, circles the downtown area and then goes south down King Faisal Street through Al Hindawiyah. Then past the Sudanese Embassy and Dar El Shifa Hospital to Ali Al Hamrani Street, and terminates in the Quarantina District.



COMMENT

By Abdul Rahman Al Bilal

The idea of traffic week has shown good results because of considerable cooperation from the public. It has found a great response from the students who have been extending prompt assistance to the traffic officials in controlling traffic movement. It is, indeed, pleasing to observe the youths from colleges and universities working enthusiastically in close company with the traffic officials.

In Riyadh, I noticed that the National Guard personnel and officials from the education departments actively cooperated with the traffic officials in bringing the traffic week to success. One only feels gratified to see such a degree of consciousness among the citizens. Only yesterday, Interior Minister

Prince Naif reminded us that the real aim of the traffic week is to educate the public on the meticulous observance of the traffic rules and regulations, and not to award them penalties. I don't think there can be any better expression about the qualities which the traffic official is expected to possess and demonstrate during the course of his duties.

The traffic official is a good friend of the driver, and we always find him ready to serve us in times of need. As citizens, therefore, it becomes our duty to appreciate the significance of this week and to remember that there are people who work round the clock for our safety and comfort.

We offer our salutations to the traffic officials, media men and others who contributed their efforts in educating the public during Traffic Week!

Sattam attends schools' ceremony

RIYADH, April 23 (SPA) — Riyadh Deputy Governor Prince Sattam Wednesday attended the annual ceremony of Manarat Al-Riyadh Schools, which included exhibitions of Islamic education, social subjects, Arabic and English languages and science. The students staged a sports parade and chanted national songs. Prince Saad Al-

Faisal and Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani were present at the ceremony.

In Jeddah, the science faculty of King Abdul Aziz University will hold a special ceremony May 26 to honor its graduates since the day the faculty was founded.

Prayer Times

Friday	Makkah	Medina	Riyadh	Dammam	Buraidah	Tabok
Fajr (Dawn)	4.30	4.27	3.58	3.43	4.08	4.35
Dhuhr (Noon)	12.19	12.20	11.51	11.38	12.02	12.32
Asr (Evening)	3.42	3.48	3.19	3.09	3.33	4.06
Maghreb (Sunset)	6.44	6.49	6.20	6.09	6.33	7.05
Isha (Night)	8.14	8.19	7.50	7.39	8.03	8.35

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Begin meets Haddad

Israel mounts fresh attack on S. Lebanon

BEIRUT, April 23 (Agencies) — Tank and artillery fire erupted for the second consecutive day around the besieged eastern town of Zahle Thursday and a fresh Israeli military operation was reported in South Lebanon, security sources said.

Israeli gunboats shelled the southern port of Tyre during Wednesday night and blew up a yacht in the harbor, eyewitnesses reported. But a fragile ceasefire in Beirut appeared to be holding after Wednesday's savage rocket and artillery exchanges. Security sources in Zahle said there had been heavy shelling around the rightist-held market town during the night as Phalangist men fought troops from the all-Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF).

Several people were wounded in a new Sept 23 shelling in the morning, the sources added. Zahle bore the brunt of fierce fighting which broke out at the start of the month between the ADF and the Phalangists.

The Israeli raid on Tyre was the latest in a series of strikes against South Lebanon during the past three weeks of rising violence. Palestinian sources said the Israeli gunboats had bombed the town, for about 30 minutes. Several buildings, including the post office, were damaged.

Palestinian and Lebanese Nationalist forces in the town returned fire as Israeli aircraft and helicopters flew overhead, dropping flares.

At least 60 persons have been killed and about 170 wounded throughout Lebanon since Sunday when Sidon was shelled by Israeli-backed right-wing militiamen accord-

ing to hospital sources.

Israeli planes flew over the capital again Thursday drawing anti-aircraft fire. Two mortar shells landed close to Beirut international airport early Thursday and the airport was effectively closed. It was the fourth day that shells had landed near the main terminal building.

But despite small violations, a ceasefire arranged after intensive battles in Beirut Wednesday night remained in force. President Elias Sarkis had talks Thursday with Foreign Minister Fuad Butros about diplomatic moves to find a political solution to the crisis.

In Tel Aviv, Prime Minister Menahem Begin met Thursday with Lebanese Christian militia leader Maj. Saad Haddad and said the militia forces would avoid hitting civilians and U.N. peacekeeping forces in southern Lebanon.

The agreement came after several civilians were killed and many more wounded in militia shelling of Telanon during the past few weeks. In March the Israeli-backed militia had killed three Nigerian soldiers of U.N. Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) sandwiched between warring rightist and Palestinian factions.

"It was agreed between us that there will not be any clashes with the U.N. peacekeeping force, UNIFIL," Begin said. Haddad met with Begin and Israel Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Raphael Eytan in Tel Aviv after being released from an Israeli hospital where he had been treated for injuries after a mine explosion.

John Tower predicts

'Senate will approve Pakistan aid'

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has predicted the Senate will approve a five-year package of economic and military aid for Pakistan. "I think we could carry a Pakistan assistance package in the Senate," Senator John Tower, Republican-Texas, said after a meeting with Pakistani Foreign Minister Aga Shahi.

"I think among Republicans it will get a good response and among some Democrats. The house is another question, but I think there is probably a substantive majority for it in the house," Tower said Wednesday the package, reportedly calling for about \$500 million a year, was "heavily weighted" in favor of military assistance.

Shahi met for about 30 minutes with Tower and three other members of the committee — Senators John Warner,

Republican-Virginia, Strom Thurmond, Republican-South Carolina, and Jeremiah Denton, Republican-Alabama. Shahi described the package as "economic aid and arms sales, not arms aid."

The foreign minister, who completed two days of talks with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Tuesday, said he expects another round of talks to take place soon in Islamabad. He said he and Haig would not necessarily meet in person again, but talks would be conducted "at an appropriate level."

The administration of President Ronald Reagan wants to strengthen Pakistan because of 85,000 Soviet troops across the border in Afghanistan. India, which borders Pakistan, has strongly opposed proposals for increased U.S. aid to Pakistan.

On Azores base

Klibi gets Portuguese assurance

LISBON, April 23 (R) — The secretary-general of the Arab League has left Lisbon Wednesday with assurances from the Portuguese government that the Azores would not be used against the Arabs in any new Middle East conflict.

Tunisia's Cheddi Klibi said on arrival here last Monday that he hoped Portugal would not allow the United States to use its bases in the mid-Atlantic Archipelago as it did when it aided arms to Israel during the October war in 1973.

Portuguese Foreign Minister Andre Goncalves Pereira, in a television interview Tues-

day night, said he had assured Arab leaders that the U.S. Lajes airbase in Azores would not be used to support Israel again.

"The possibility of a new Arab-Israeli war is the least likely scenario for the Middle East, but other areas of potential conflict do exist," he said. "There is no likelihood that Lajes will be used to support Israel and I told this to the Arab leaders I spoke with."

The new Lisbon government has mounted a diplomatic offensive to win friends in the Arab world since it came to power last January.



DEVASTATED: Fierce rocket and artillery barrages between rightist militiamen and Syrian peacekeeping forces have killed and wounded several people in west Beirut, destroyed several homes and ambulances. Many residents had to leave their residences, especially those living near the Green Line dividing the city.

Western diplomat says

Fighters control Kandahar most of the time

NEW DELHI, April 23 (AP) — Heavy fighting continues in the Afghan provincial capital of Kandahar, with anti-Soviet fighters holding sway there most of the time, a Western diplomat has said here.

"There are lots of battles at Kandahar," about 450 kilometers southwest of Kabul, "and the fighters are in control of the city most of the time, most of the days," said the diplomat Wednesday. He was reacting to a radio report by the U.S. International Communications Agency in Washington saying that "press stories reporting that Kandahar has fallen to the Mujaheddin (fighters) are unfounded."

The diplomat, who was one source of the earlier press reports about Kandahar and who, under the rules of diplomatic briefings for journalists, cannot be identified by name or nationality, maintained his information about Kandahar was accurate. He also stood by his report of Afghan military units leaving Kabul for the countryside and the increased

presence of Soviet troops in the capital.

However, the diplomat conceded he had given journalists "bad information" about an increase in the number of Soviet troops in Afghanistan. The official, quoting a State Department spokesman, said the reports of an additional 20,000-to-22,000 troops there were "untrue," and that U.S. intelligence estimates say Russian troop strength in Afghanistan remains at 85,000, with another 30,000 just across the border in the Soviet Union.

Defending his report on Kandahar, the diplomat said he interpreted the State Department version as objecting to those few "sensational" news accounts that the city had "fallen" to the fighters, falsely indicating it had been captured in some big battle.

Reports from other diplomatic and Afghan sources have also said that the fighters have controlled Kandahar for some time, and that there has been intense fighting for weeks with Soviet jets, helicopters and artillery pounding

the city almost daily in support of Afghan troops attempting to oust the fighters.

The Western diplomat also stood by his information about Afghan troops being transferred from Kabul to the countryside and the increased presence of Soviet troops in the capital. The State Department spokesman said this had been "erroneously interpreted in press reports as a Soviet takeover of the city." "It is a matter of nuances," the diplomat said. "I don't see that as a denial."

According to the State Department spokesman, "what appears to have actually happened was a convergence of things," including the departure of the Afghan troops, the arrival in the capital of a Soviet politburo member and the beefing up of Soviet security to protect the visiting dignitary.

Iran fires tear-gas on Armenian crowd

TEHRAN, April 23 (R) — Police tumbled into the air and lobbed tear-gas grenades to disperse a crowd of about 5,000 Armenians besieging the Turkish embassy in Tehran Thursday, eyewitnesses said.

They reported a small group of Armenians climbed into the embassy compound but were quickly evicted by Revolutionary Guards armed with Machineguns and automatic rifles. Some of the demonstrators threw stones as the 50-strong force of police, the eyewitnesses said, but there was no immediate report of casualties.

The Armenians, who form a prominent minority in Iran, were demonstrating to mark 1915 massacre of Armenians in eastern Turkey.

Smoke drifted over the Turkish embassy, close by the former British mission in central Tehran, as the demonstrators burned newspapers and curtains apparently to counteract the tear gas.

BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS, (AP) — Ali Sami Munasser, Libyan ambassador to Cuba, was Wednesday elected chairman of the U.N. advisory committee on the international year of a disabled persons 1981.

ATHENS, (AP) — Greece rejected as "unjustified" a Turkish protest over a recent anti-Turkish demonstration by Armenians in Athens, reliable sources close to the foreign ministry said.

BONN, (R) — A leading member of Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's Social Democratic Party (SPD) said West Germany should review its aid to Turkey unless the country's rulers showed signs of restoring democracy.

KHARTOUM, (AP) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat is to visit Sudan next month, the Sudan's news agency reported.

Iran sends trade team to Russia

TEHRAN, April 23 (AFP) — An Iranian trade delegation left Wednesday for Moscow on a trip which points up Iran's pragmatic "business as usual" relationship with the Soviet Union.

Only four days ago the deputy speaker of the Iranian Majlis (parliament), Ali Akbar Parvareh, accused Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev of having approved an American plot to topple the Islamic republic. The claim drew an immediate, angry denial from the Soviet embassy here. It was not the first such exchange. But although Iranian newspapers and political figures take swipes at the Soviet Union almost daily, business continues.

2,000 French technicians return to Iraq

PARIS, April 23 (AP) — About 2,000 French technicians have returned to Iraq after being evacuated from that country seven months ago at the outbreak of the Iran-Iraq war, the foreign ministry has announced.

Before the war began Sept. 22, 1980, there were an estimated 4,600 French in Iraq, including technicians and their families. Many of them worked at the Iraqi nuclear center on the outskirts of Baghdad. All but about a dozen volunteers were pulled out when two Phantom jets with Iranian markings bombed the facility Sept. 30. There were reports the Israelis launched the raid because they feared the Iraqis were developing nuclear weapons.

Tamir's bid to return to Likud rejected

TEL AVIV, April 23 (R) — The first signs of a struggle for a successor to Prime Minister Menahem Begin as leader of the ruling Likud Party surfaced Tuesday with Israel's general elections only three months away.

The leadership rejected an offer by the former Minister of Justice Shmuel Tamir, to rejoin the party he left more than five years ago. His bid was supported by Begin, who has announced that he will resign when he reaches 70 in two years.

Public opinion polls have predicted improved chances for the Likud Party continuing in power, and Begin had publicly hinted that Shmuel Tamir could be one of a number of possible contenders for the party leadership. Political commentators said that it was this which prompted three other candidates for the post — Housing Minister David Levi, Foreign minister Yitzhak Shamir and Finance Minister Yoram Aridor, to veto Tamir's return to the party.

Tamir left the Likud to join the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) which has now disbanded.

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Africans for sanctions

West hopes to avoid vetoes on Namibia

UNITED NATIONS, April 23 (Agencies) — Black African states Thursday were completing draft Security Council resolutions to impose new sanctions on South Africa, while Western nations hoped for a compromise which would avoid the use of their vetoes. The draft included embargoes on economic and diplomatic relations with South Africa for failing to implement a 1978 independence plan for Namibia (Southwest Africa).

The United States, Britain and France, which each have the right of veto in the Security Council, oppose sanctions. One foreign minister attending the Namibia debate said privately that only a positive outcome from current London talks among the five Western authors of the plan — the United States, Britain, France, Canada and West Germany — would dissuade the Africans from a final vote.

The talks, due to end Thursday, are designed to revive the plan, which calls for U.N.-supervised elections in Namibia. South Africa has opposed the plan on the grounds that the United Nations is biased in favor of the Southwest Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), whose guerrillas are waging a bush-war against South African rule from bases in Angola.

The director-general of South Africa's Foreign Ministry, Brand Fourie, focussed on the bias charge when he addressed the council Wednesday. While warning that his country would not take sanctions lying down, he said South Africa had responded positively to approaches for further discussion "since it believes in continuing dialogue rather than sterile confrontation."

He said that was the best way to achieve independence for Namibia. Most African delegates, who abandoned a move to deny

the floor to the South African representative, walked out of the chamber when he began his statement.

Delegates from the United States, Britain and France were working hard behind the scenes, hoping to prevent confrontation on the sanctions issue. Diplomatic sources said they argued that vetoes could only give comfort to South Africa. A leading French diplomat said Wednesday night it was too soon to tell what the African response would be. With many foreign ministers taking part, the council debate could continue for several days.

Meanwhile, the Reagan administration strongly suggested Wednesday it will veto any United Nations attempt to resolve the impasse over Namibia by imposing economic sanctions against South Africa.

"We cannot accept that the imposition of sanctions against South Africa would advance Namibian independence," State Department spokesman Dean Fischer said in Washington. Fischer said the American attitude in the Security Council will depend on the content of the resolutions before it. But he noted that a number of resolutions are under consideration, each of which contemplates the application of sanctions. "This is a confrontational approach which we would strongly oppose," Fischer said. "We are committed to constructive efforts to find a negotiated solution which would lead to early independence for Namibia."

The American position is based on the premise that the independence of Namibia can only be obtained through a process which has both the involvement and the cooperation of South Africa. Officials also have said the United States is one of the few countries which is in a position to influence South Africa.

To replace B-52s

Updated B-1 bomber favored

WASHINGTON, April 23 (AP) — The U.S. Air Force is expected to recommend to Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger this week that an updated variation of the B-1 bomber rejected by President Jimmy Carter be developed as a replacement for the nation's aging B-52, officials said Wednesday night.

The selection of a multipurpose, long-range B-1 variant comes as no surprise since it is known to have been favored by senior Air Force officials and some key civilian Pentagon research and development authorities now influential with the new Ronald Reagan administration.

Lt. Gen. Kelley Burke, Air Force deputy chief of staff for research and development, was understood to be preparing to make a formal recommendation to Weinberger in the next several days. Under orders from

Italian Socialists to back Forlani

PALERMO, Sicily, April 23 (AP) — The Italian Socialist Party has opened its 42nd party congress with a speech by Secretary Bettino Craxi pledging to prop up Christian Democrat Premier Arnaldo Forlani and avoid plunging the nation into a government crisis.

"We have supported and we support with loyalty the government led by the honorable Forlani," Craxi told 350 delegates and several thousand other spectators at the Mediterranean Fair Conference Hall Wednesday.

The Socialists are Italy's third largest party after the Christian Democrats and opposition Communists. Craxi has supported governments led by Christian Democrats since March, 1980, but Communist Secretary Enrico Berlinguer has recently been courting him to form a left-wing coalition.

Congress, the Air Force and a special study group composed of both military and civilian defense specialists has been weighing four possible alternatives for an advanced bomber to replace the B-52.

The Reagan administration already has made it clear it favors a new advanced bomber, asking Congress to vote nearly \$2.5 billion to push the project in fiscal 1982, which begins next Oct. 1.

The four alternatives included revival of the original B-1 design canceled by President Carter in mid-1977. This was to be a supersonic airplane capable of penetrating Soviet territory at low altitudes and striking targets with nuclear air-to-ground missiles and bombs.

Also under consideration, and the apparent winner so far, is a variation of the B-1. It would be a subsonic plane which could penetrate at low level but would include recent technology designed to counter sophisticated Soviet air defenses in the future.

Because the updated version also would be designed to carry conventional high-explosive weapons over long distances to such places as the Gulf, it is considered a more versatile plane than the original B-1.

The two other candidates under study were stretched versions of the FB-111 nuclear bombers and F-111 fighter bombers. The fourth possibility, a much longer-range concept, called for developing a bomber using such advanced technology as "stealth," which would make it virtually invisible to Soviet air defense radar and other sensors, according to its backers. Such a plane could not be ready before the early 1990s, experts say.

The administration and senior military officials believe it is essential to get an advanced bomber in the air before the 1990s to help narrow what they consider an unfavorable strategic nuclear gap between the United States and the Soviet Union.



PULLED TO SAFETY: John Loftus (left in water), a 17-year-old Woodstock boy scout, and Liz Rocha (in water with helmet) of Taubton, Mass., are pulled to safety from a river Saturday. Loftus jumped into the water to save Ms. Rocha whose homemade raft flipped over during a race.

Video terminals emit little radiation--FDA

WASHINGTON, April 23 (R) — Video display terminals present a lower health risk than other common sources of radiation such as fluorescent lamps, television sets or portable room heaters, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has said. The agency, investigating reports of a variety of health problems among the estimated seven million Americans who now use video display terminals (VDTs), found little cause for alarm, it said in the April FDA Consumer magazine.

The report, Wednesday suggested that reports of eye-strain, sore necks, backs and legs probably resulted from screen glare, room lighting problems, improper screen and keyboard heights or poorly designed tables and chairs. The report agreed with earlier findings by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health. "VDTs emit little or no harmful radiation under normal operating conditions," it said. "The emissions that are detectable are well below any existing and international standards."

"Compared to some other common sources of radiation, VDTs present a much lower risk," it said.

Reichstag fire conviction

Court decision overturned

BERLIN, April 23 (AP) — The Berlin Supreme Court has closed the book on the 48-year-old case of a Dutch Communist convicted and executed for starting the Reichstag fire in 1933, a disaster that shocked Germany and helped propel Adolf Hitler to power.

The court threw out Wednesday the Dec. 15, 1980, decision, of a lower West Berlin court, which had overturned the original Nazi conviction of Marinus van der Lubbe. He was beheaded in 1934 after a show trial. The Nazis used the fire as a pretext to round up Communists and to crush free trade unions and the remaining leftist opposition.

Van der Lubbe's brother, J.M. van der Lubbe of Amsterdam, had tried since 1955 to have the verdict erased, and appeared to have won a victory with last year's decision. But prosecutors, in an apparent effort to avoid a final verdict that could leave the government liable for reparations payments, moved to keep the case open.

A lower court had ruled in 1968 that Van der Lubbe was wrongly sentenced to death, but upheld the Nazi court's verdict of guilt for starting the blaze. Wednesday's verdict appeared to leave that decision on the record. The justice ruled that there could be no

further litigation in the matter.

J.M. van der Lubbe's case "was based on assertions that are meaningless on the question of the arson" itself, the court ruled. City Senator for Justice Gerhard Meyer said he was "surprised" that the "situation of law as recognized by the court makes an actual clarification of the facts in the case impossible."

Robert Kempner, the chief U.S. prosecutor at the 1946 Nuremberg war crimes tribunals, described the decision as "an error of justice." Kempner, representing the executed man's brother, said he had wanted to bring four witnesses before the court who would testify that Nazi storm troopers started the fire which destroyed the Reichstag. But he said the court had refused to hear them.

Kempner said Marinus van der Lubbe was sentenced to death and executed solely on the perjured testimony of Nazi Air Minister Hermann Goering and Propaganda Minister Josef Goebbels. He said the Nazis used the fire to authorize the persecution of Communists and Social Democrats.

Kempner said he thought it would be possible to appeal to the West German Supreme Court or the Constitutional Court.

Information on Atlanta slayer claimed

ATLANTA, Georgia, April 23 (Agencies) — A civil rights organization has claimed to have a witness who can link one person to six or more of Atlanta's slayings of young blacks and challenged police to arrest the culprit within 72 hours.

Roy Innis, chairman of the New York-based Congress of Racial Equality (CORE), told reporters Wednesday he has a photograph of the individual, who he described as a "psychopath."

He said he tried unsuccessfully to give the information to Mayor Maynard Jackson and Vice President George Bush, who has served as a liaison between the federal government and city investigators working on the cases. If police do not arrest the person CORE believes is linked to the slaying within 72 hours, he said, his organization will "make the collar" itself. A spokeswoman for Jackson said the mayor "has no comment at all on that press conference."

Innis, who refused to say whether the individual was white or black, male or female, said his information was developed by a special task force organized by CORE that had worked with parents of the 25 slain young blacks. He said he was announcing the information to the news media in an effort to force Atlanta authorities to look at it.

Innis, CORE's director for the past eight years, currently is embroiled in legal challenges to his leadership on the organization and fund-raising techniques used in New York and other states.

British pop singer sued

BRUSSELS, April 23 (AFP) — British pop singer Amanda Lear is being sued for more than one million Belgian francs (about 13,000 pounds) after a tour last April in Belgium in which the plaintiffs say all the slaying was given in playback. The Lion Concerts Firm, based in Antwerp, claimed in a representation to a legal court Thursday that she was in breach of contract.

The Belgian press strongly criticized her performance. A second court case based on similar charges against her by another concert firm is scheduled for hearing on May 8.

Bombing clues sought

MANILA, April 23 (AFP) — The Philippine government has offered a 200,000 peso (\$26,666) reward for the capture of those responsible for the church bombing in southern Philippines.

Defense Minister Juan Ponce Enrile said the reward would be given to anyone who can provide evidence that will lead to the identification of the bomb throwers. The bombing, resulted in 15 dead and at least 167 injured in Davao city, 944 kms. southeast of Manila.

Hoax compels editors to review news sources

Graphic but tragic tale sets Pulitzer committee thinking

NEW YORK, April 23 (R) — U.S. newspaper editors have suddenly found themselves compelled to review one of the basic means of news gathering after American journalism's highest honor, the Pulitzer Prize, was awarded to a hoax. The hoax was a harrowing story of the life of an eight-year-old heroin addict named "Jimmy."

The writing, including such lines as "the needle slides into the boy's soft skin like a straw pushed into the center of a freshly baked cake," was graphic. The tale was tragic. It was also a lie, masked by Miss Cooke's insistence that she could not reveal her sources, not even to her editors.

The result of her fraud has done more than shame her paper. The Washington Post, which, using anonymous sources, uncovered the Watergate scandal that drove President Nixon from office. It has forced editors throughout the United States to ask themselves how far reporters should be trusted and whether the rules governing confidential sources should be rewritten.

The hoax also forced the Pulitzer Prize Committee to review the way in which it awards prizes and reopened a debate on

whether the public can believe what it reads. Miss Cooke, eager to make her mark on one of the country's major and most competitive newspapers, invented Jimmy to get ahead. She declined to reveal to her editors the boy's real name, claiming that to do so would place her life in danger.

Her editors, including Bob Woodward, a leading reporter on the Watergate story, accepted her argument and, while doubts grew in the newsroom that her story was a fraud, senior Post editors remained unaware of any problems. They recommended her for a Pulitzer Prize in the best local reporting category.

The Pulitzer Board, which awards the prizes, instead gave Miss Cooke the feature writing prize, even though the jury for feature writing had never considered her story and had recommended another series.

The hoax would probably never have come to light had not Miss Cooke lied in her Pulitzer application about her background.

She claimed to be an honors graduate from prestigious Vassar College when, in fact she had dropped out after a year. The college telephoned the Post to say Miss Cooke was not a Vassar graduate. The editors of the paper then realized that if she had lied on her application she might have lied in her story.

After hours of questioning, Miss Cooke finally broke down and admitted her story was a fraud. She then resigned and the Post returned the Pulitzer Prize.

Last Sunday the Post set out what had happened in a 3 1/2-page report, the sort of space reserved only for a major story, written by the paper's independent ombudsman, Bill Green.

Green said the story of "Jimmy" moved through the Washington Post's newsroom like an "alien creature, unimpeded by ordinary security devices." He found that Miss Cooke's original hoax was compounded by several factors and that the paper's "single

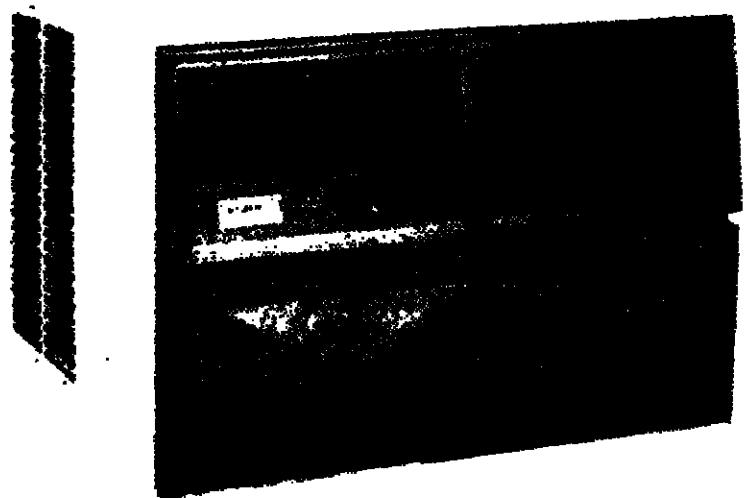
most important asset — its credibility — was exposed to ridicule."

The New York Times, often the Post's major competitor, said in an editorial: "When a reputable newspaper lies, it poisons the community. 'Every other newspaper story becomes suspect. Anyone stung by a newspaper story feels emboldened to call it a lie. Facts are not only impugned but made impotent. And the tense constitutional debate about whether a newspaper must reveal its sources is irresponsibly polluted."

It is the question of sources that lies at the heart of the Janet Cooke fraud. She refused to reveal them to her editors and they in turn defended her right not to make them public, not even to Washington officials anxious to save an eight-year-old boy from a life of heroin addiction and possibly death from a heroin overdose.

A reporter's right to protect his or her sources is an issue that the Post has fought often, most notably during the days of the Watergate scandal when, using unnamed sources, its reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein revealed a cover-up that drove President Nixon from office.

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Real Madrid beaten, but qualify on aggregate

Liverpool stumbles into final

MUNICH, West Germany, April 23 (AP) — Ray Kennedy hit the deciding goal for Liverpool with seven minutes remaining Wednesday night as the British team advanced to the finals of the Europe Cup of Champions on a 1-1 tie with Bayern Munich.

The two teams tied 0-0 in their first match in England, and Liverpool moved to the final round by virtue of the away goal.

Karl-Heinz Rummenigge answered Kennedy's 83rd minute score with little more than a minute to go, but the Bavarians, who had trouble with the tenacious Liverpool defense throughout the match, could not hit the winning goal.

The early loss of Kenny Dalglish, hurt after 10 minutes of play in a collision with Calle Del Haya, seemed to hamper the Liverpool attack somewhat in the first period.

The scoreless half was marked by sharp midfield exchanges and some rough play as Munich tried with little success to get behind the Liverpool defense with long passes. The 77,500 partisan fans whistled their displeasure at the lack of scoring action as the period ended.

Liverpool seemed to pick up the pace in the second half, missing several good chances in quick succession. Munich began working the ball to the wings and also had a half-dozen quick opportunities.

In the 83rd minute, Kennedy broke free or a moment directly in front of the goal just inside the penalty area and slammed his short pass to goalkeeper Walter Junghans.

As the game drew to a close, Irving mis-kicked a loose ball directly in front of his own goal to Rummenigge, less than four meters away, who kicked in the tying score.

Munich trainer Paul Csernai blamed the



OF NO AVAIL: Karl-Heinz Rummenigge of Bayern Munich answered Kennedy's 83rd minute goal. But the defender failed to give his team the passport into the final.

disappointment on "lack of concentration in the defense" and said momentum appeared to be on his team's side at the end.

"In a longer game, we would have pulled it off," he said. Liverpool manager Bob Paisley did not appear at the postgame press conference.

Tight security was in force throughout the game and in the downtown area after a pregame night of rowdiness in which 30 young Liverpool fans were arrested.

Twenty-six of them had to stay in jail during the game, police said. The other four were

released. Liverpool will take on Real Madrid of Spain in the final in Paris on May 27.

Real, who have won the Cup on a record six occasions, did not secure their ninth appearance in the final in the exuberant style of their illustrious predecessors, losing 1-0 to Italy's Internazionale. But, Milan supporters apart, their 2-1 semifinal aggregate win will be celebrated far beyond Madrid's City limits.

Liverpool were worthy European champions in 1977 and 1978, but they will go into the final aware that it is Real who capture the imagination. The Spaniards won the first five European cups in the years 1956-1960, with players such as Puskas, Di Stefano and Gento Earning front row places in soccer's Hall of Fame. Not surprisingly, Real's fortunes declined with the passing of the years, although they did triumph again in 1966.

The present side could not live with Di Stefano and company. But, despite going down Milan last night, Real showed they can take on the best the 1980's can offer.

The setting of Paris in May could inspire the likes of Juanito and Santillana to performances worthy of the famous all white strip. Real owe their ninth appearance in the final to reserve goalkeeper Rodriguez Agustin, who defied injury with a superb display.

Austin was beaten for the only time in the 56th minute when central defender Graziano Bini clobbered a superb solo run with a ferocious left foot shot into the roof of the net.

The 21-year-old goalkeeper capped a series of spectacular saves three minutes from the end when he foiled Internazionale striker Sandro Altobelli's overhead kick, which looked sure to earn extra-time.



DECIDER: Ray Kennedy unleashes a stinging left that fetched Liverpool the goal that saw them through.

Soccer Results table with columns for European Cup, UEFA Cup, and various league matches.



SERVING TO VICTORY: Buster Mottram began his campaign in the British Hard Court Tennis Championships with a fluent 6-1, 6-0 victory over Gustavo Guerrero.

Kansas City stages fine rally to rout Rockets

KANSAS CITY, Missouri, April 23 (AP) — Del Harris has played, watched and coached too many basketball games to believe the home court advantage will forever remain almost non-existent.

And he figures Friday night, when his Houston Rockets return home deadlocked 1-1 in their Western Conference Championship series with Kansas City, would be the perfect time for the old "HCA" to reappear.

"We're happy to get the split," Harris said Wednesday after the Kings, led by 31 points from Reggie King and timely buckets by John Lambert and Ernie Grunfeld, walloped the Rockets 88-79. "We think the home court advantage still will show itself in the playoffs."

In twelve playoff games, the Rockets have won only once at home. "Regardless of our road record, I still would rather be home, with the home crowd," he said.

Moses Malone struck for 31 points and helped bury the Kings in the series opener Tuesday night 97-98, but the Kings held the dominant court for just 18 Wednesday while the King scored 21 in the first half and 10 in the second.

"I just went out there and played hard," said the 6-foot-6 power forward two years out of Alabama. "We had to win it tonight. You wouldn't want to go back to Houston 0-2. We have to control the tempo and we have to contain Moses. We have to contain him because we can't stop him."

Trailing by a point at halftime, the Kings jumped to a 61-54 advantage by outscoring

the Rockets 14-6 the first six minutes of the third period. Houston got no closer than five in the fourth period.

Harris seemed mistified when questioned about Kansas City's defense of Malone. Only in one other playoff game, against San Antonio, was he held to fewer than 18.

"Hey, Moses Malone, has played seven years and nobody has stopped him yet," said Harris. "If you think Moses Malone has been wiped out of the playoff picture, I'd say you're in for a surprise. Tuesday night, it was our night. Wednesday it was Kansas City's night. This is going to be an interesting series."

The Kings, still without injured guard Otis Birdsong, used only seven players. "We played as tough as we know how," said Kings coach Cotton Fitzsimmons. "We got solid play from everybody. We played seven people and they did the job."

Lambert, a 6-10 reserve, scored 18 points, six more than his previous high this season.

"How many times have you heard people boo Lambert and tell me to get him out of there," said Fitzsimmons. "I'm glad I don't listen to people." Lambert credited his teammates with his big night.

"When we're down, somebody has to come in and pick us up and tonight I'm glad it was me," he said. "The reason we played so well is because we were looking for each other. We were not so individualistic. That helps the offense out and it takes a lot of the pressure off the defense."

Butcher gives Ipswich shock victory

MUNICH, April 23 (AP) — Ipswich Town made it a great night for England by defeating C. Cologne of West Germany 1-0 in the fangersdorfer Stadium to qualify for the two-legged UEFA Cup final on a 2-0 aggregate victory.

Giant defender Terry Butcher scored with 64th minute near post header to give the jury-bit English team a shock win. Ipswich defended for most of the match and stood firm against Cologne's pressure. The English club had lost six of its last nine League matches.

Ipswich meets AZ'67 Alkmaar of Holland in the final. Alkmaar, which had drawn 1-1 way to Sochaux of France in the first leg,

won 3-2 at home despite conceding an early goal to Geenhini.

Alkmaar hit through Johnny Metgod and Jos Jonker before the interval. Jan Peters then scored Alkmaar's third after 64 minutes only for the French team to make it 3-2 six minutes later. Sochaux pressed forward relentlessly in the closing stages but failed to garb an equalizer.

Dinamo Tbilisi of the Soviet Union clinched a place in the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup despite losing 2-0 away to Feyenoord of Rotterdam. Dinamo qualified 3-2 on aggregate.

Karel Bouwen after 43 minutes and Rene Notton with a penalty after 56 minutes were

Feyenoord's scorers.

East Germany's Carl Zeiss Jena made it an all-East European final despite losing 1-0 at Benfica. The East Germans qualified 2-1 on aggregate.

Meanwhile, Glasgow Celtic won the Scottish League Soccer Championship for the 32nd time in their 93-year history when they beat Dundee United 3-2 away from home Wednesday night.

Celtic, needing just one point to make sure of championship, could have afforded to lose Wednesday night, for closest challengers Aberdeen relinquished the title when they could only draw 0-0 at home to Celtic's arch-rivals Rangers.

Unseeded Hansen topples Seiji Ono

NOVI SAD, Yugoslavia, April 23 (R) — Unseeded Johnny Hansen of Denmark and qualifier Erik Lindh of Sweden produced the outstanding performances on the opening day of the men's singles at the World Table Tennis Championships Wednesday.

Hansen beat title holder Seiji Ono of Japan 1-16, 15-21, 21-12, 24-22, while Lindh eliminated China's world No. 8 Xie Xie 21-18, 21-15, 21-18.

Hansen, 22, competing in his fourth World Championship, shrugged off poor form in last week's team event to produce what he considered was one of his best displays in a world event.

Hansen said: "Ono had a difficult serve and I was not sure about the spin, so I concentrated on this aspect of my game a lot and it clipped in my victory."

The Dane faces a second round clash with

Yugoslavia's Zoran Kalinic, who beat Jurgen Rebel of West Germany 24-22, 21-17, 21-13.

Lindh, a 16-year-old student, outplayed Xie, who had inspired China's 5-2 victory over Hungary in the final of the men's team event by winning three games.

Lindh, Sweden's top-ranked junior, said his confidence was boosted after he won the first set because he felt Xie became nervous. Lindh will play Bulgaria's Djewat Hasnov, who beat Scott Boggan of the United States 21-19, 21-23, 21-18, 21-9, in the second round.

China's Guo Yuehua, an unsuccessful finalist in the previous two championships, moved smoothly into the second round with a 21-12, 21-12, 21-13 win over Japan's Hideo Goto.

Guo retired hurt in the fourth game when

trailing 2-1 against Ono in the 1979 final at Pyongyang, North Korea, and was beaten by Japan's Mitsuru Kohno in the final at Birmingham, England, two years earlier.

MEN'S SINGLES (1ST ROUND): Lu Yaohua (China) beat Ivan Stoyan (Bulgaria) 21-9, 21-16, 21-16; Josef Dvoracek (Czechoslovakia) beat Patrick Renverse (France) 21-17, 20-22, 21-16, 21-16; Paul Day (England) beat Mikko Pyykko (Finland) 20-22, 21-12, 21-17, 21-13; Juzon Nukazuka (Japan) beat Arif Ankhoda (Pakistan) 19-21, 21-17, 21-15, 21-13; Cai Zhenhua (China) beat Serban Dobosi (Romania) 21-11, 21-12, 21-12; Stellan Bengtsson (Sweden) beat Venugopal Chandrasekhar (India) 21-13, 21-8, 21-15; Kenichi Sakamoto (Japan) beat Demetrius Zikos (Greece) 24-22, 21-17, 21-16; Huang Liang (China) beat Richard Yule (Scotland) 21-15, 21-6, 21-5.

Mathew Saad fancied to retain WBC title

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, April 23 (AP) — World Boxing Council (WBC) light flyweight champion Mathew Saad Mohammad is favored in his title defense against fellow American Murray Sutherland ere on Saturday.

Mohammad, formerly called Matt Franklin, from Philadelphia, has successfully defended the crown he wrenched from compatriot Marvin Johnson in April, 1979, six times now in two years.

His opponents have included Yugoslav fute Parlov, Canadian Louis Pergaud, Bri-

tain's John Conteh, and Americans Marvin Camel and Eddy Gregory. His overall pro record is 29 wins, three losses and two draws. Sutherland has a similar record (31 wins, two losses) but not against as fine a roster of fighters. The challenger, ranked seventh by the WBC and second by the World Boxing Association (WBA), lost last May to Michael Spinks.

Mohammad's last outing was a come-from-behind effort against compatriot Von-zell Johnson. Johnson, all six feet four inches of him, led through the early rounds, bringing

a smear of blood from the champion's nose. But Mohammad, counting on his power, bided his time and knocked out the challenger two minutes 23 seconds into the 11th round. The same strength, punching power and ring savvy should take Mohammad to a win in this title defense.

Mohammad is then hoping to be able to meet another powerful black who has changed his name, namely Eddie Mustafa Mohammad, the WBA light heavyweight champion, in a bout for the uncontested world light-heavyweight crown.

Mottram begins on pleasing note

BOURNEMOUTH, England, April 23 (AFP) — British hope Buster Mottram, seeded seventh, made a winning start in the British Hard Court Tennis Championships with a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Argentine Gustavo Guerrero here Wednesday. Mottram needed only 50 minutes and gave up only 21 points in the match.

Top-seeded Balazs Taroczy of Hungary defeated Angel Ojimez of Spain 6-1, 7-6 to move into the second round.

Second-seed Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia also scored a straight set victory, downing Christophe Freyss of France 6-1, 6-1.

Victor Pecci of Paraguay, seeded No. 3, beat Ricardo Cano of Argentina 7-5, 7-5, in a match completed late Tuesday night. Two other Britons, Richard Lewis and John Feaver, both lost in straight sets. Mario Martinez of Bolivia, a hard court specialist and the No. 5 seed, defeated Lewis 7-5, 6-2, while qualifier Robert Reinger of Austria ousted Feaver 6-1, 6-4.

In Las Vegas, top-seeded Ivan Lendl opened play in the \$340,000 Alan King-Caesar's Palace men's tennis tournament with an easy victory over Sandy Mayer in a day that went to form.

Lendl, of Czechoslovakia, overpowered Sandy Mayer 6-3, 6-1 in their first-round match, while second-seeded Harold Solomon and No. 3 Vitas Gerulaitis also won in two sets during their second-round matches.

Solomon, returning to action after a week off, downed West Germany's Rolf Gehring 6-2, 6-2. Gerulaitis whipped Fritz Buehning 7-6, 7-5.

Western Division — a four-team race

HOUSTON, April 23 — Take the names of four teams — Houston, Los Angeles, Cincinnati and Atlanta — and choose one to win. Then pray. But don't wager a week's salary on the outcome in the National League's wacky Western Division.

Only the strong should survive the battle of the weak, and if pitching depth is strength, count on the Houston Astros for a consecutive championship. Houston's pitching is the apple of everyone's eye in baseball, but their everyday lineup appears slightly below the Dodgers and the Reds, and the Braves are quite capable of unleashing home runs with the best. But the Los Angeles Dodgers might be growing too old,



BOB HORNER of Atlanta Braves, one of the best hitters.

the Cincinnati Reds might not have the bullpen and the Atlanta Braves might not have the stamina.

Basically, the San Francisco Giants don't have the altitude and the San Diego Padres don't have much of anything. So, back to the four-team race.

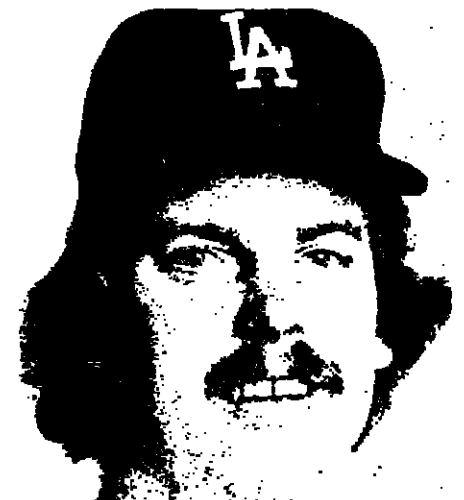
Let's start with the Cincinnati Reds. Johnny Bench, their \$ 450,000 veteran catcher, caused some turmoil by announcing his intentions of playing behind the plate only twice a week. Bench, concerned about his ailing knees, wanted to play first base, third base, left field or right field. With Dan Driessen at first, Ray Knight at third, George Foster in left and Ken Griffey in right, some Reds' followers figures Bench had caught too many foul tips on the head.

Pitching, especially the bullpen, is the question mark. Tom Seaver, Frank Pastore and Mike LaCoss are recognizable starters, but keep an eye on ex-reliever Mario Soto, who was 0-3 and 5.00 in July, then pitched eight-and-two-thirds no-hit innings against the Astros and was unbeatable thereafter.

The Dodgers look great with a healthy Reggie Smith. Minus his throwing ability, they struggle. So, for insurance, they secured Minnesota outfielder Ken Landreaux late in the spring. Rudy Law, last year's heralded rookie, doesn't figure into their plans.

Mainly, the Dodgers lost their winningest pitcher of all time, Don Sutton, to the defending-champion Astros. And with Bob Welch on the shelf with a bone spur in his elbow, the replacements, Fernando Valenzuela and Rick Sutcliffe, have a burden to

If pitching is criterion Astros should make it



RICK SUTCLIFFE of Los Angeles Dodgers, will have to shoulder the burden. Sutcliffe is trying to bounce back from an off-year, Valenzuela is the youngster who helped the Dodgers in their September bid to overhaul the Astros.

Bill Russell has been a good hitter and adequate fielder at shortstop, but with a right forefinger still rearranged from an injury last year, his defensive ability may be impaired.



DON SUTTON, ex-Dodgers, moves to Houston Astros.

Another troublesome spot is behind the plate. Young Mike Scioscia, who started the opening game, will share time with veterans Joe Ferguson and Steve Yeager. Dusty Baker returns to left, where he flashes good speed and a powerful bat. Pedro Guerrero will replace Law in center. Jerry Russ, who pitched against the Astros in the season opener, Burt Hooton and 1980 free-agent flop Dave Goltz are the bulk of the Dodger

staff, with rookie sensation Steve Howe and Bobby Castillo in the bull-pen. Terry Foster still has to prove he's not lost on the comeback trail.

The Braves have power, but they also lost some in that March trade — Gary Mathews to the Phillies for Bob Walk. Atlanta is known as a team with few offensive problems, despite ranking third from the bottom in scoring last year.

Once again, the Braves have to get better pitching to make a run at a title, and the rotation of Phil Niekro, Gaylord Perry, Tommy Boggs, John Montefusco and Walk appears promising. It's certainly an experienced starting staff.

The outfield has Dale Murphy, one of the league's best hitters, in center and \$700,000 free-Claudell Washington in right. In left is Terry Harper, whose only distinction so far is being a cameraman at Ted Turner's television station.

Chris Chambliss is a steady, productive first baseman, Glenn Hubbard is steady at second and Rafael Ramirez is a solid defensive shortstop who has trouble hitting loud fouls. Bob Horner is among the best hitters in baseball, at third base. In the bullpen, Rick Cap and Larry Bradford are key figures, coupled with Gene Garber and, if healthy, Al Hrabosky.

The Giants have some new faces, including Manager Frank Robinson, second baseman Joe Morgan and first baseman Enos Cabell. They also have holdovers Jack Clark, the right fielder, and Darrell Evans, who will man third. A newcomer who could add some punch is former Cub outfielder

Piggott injured

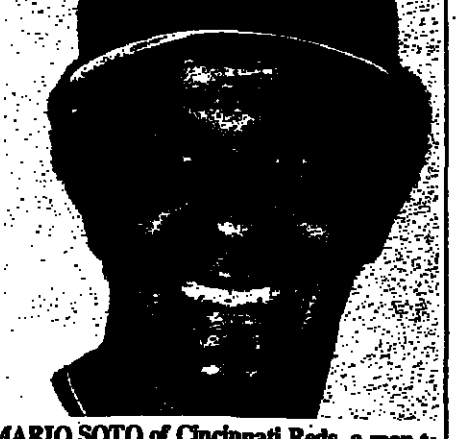
LONDON, April 23 (AFP) — British jockey Lester Piggott was seriously hurt at Epsom Thursday when he fell from his horse at the start of a race. Piggott injured his head and was taken to hospital. His horse, Windsor Boy, was kicked at the starting gate and lurched towards the barriers, where there were spectators. The horse died in the melee and injured a spectator, who was taken to hospital.

Jerry Martin. But San Francisco has been riddled by internal strife the past two years. That sort of thing must cease.

San Diego's new skipper, mammoth Frank Howard, believes the Padres could win 80 to 90 games. Everybody wants to know what Frank's I.Q. is. The Padres could easily lose 100 if they get the breaks.

It's a young San Diego team with more speed, but one doomed to the cellar. There's little power and an inexperienced bullpen. They no longer have the players who hit 37 of the team's 65 home runs, but they do have more line-drive hitters this year.

(To be continued Saturday with the Eastern Division.)



MARIO SOTO of Cincinnati Reds, a man to be watched.

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PAKISTAN AND U.S.

Pakistan's Foreign Minister Agha Shahi went to the United States seeking to buy American arms as well as to discuss the state of American-Pakistani relations, which have not been as good as both sides would have liked these last few years. The Soviet invasion of Afghanistan has created a situation in which a renewed dialogue became a priority.

This started in the time of the Carter administration, and it did not get very far. Carter, indeed, was seen to have brought U.S.-Pakistani relations to a new low, as he sought to actively oppose Pakistan's nuclear program, and as he incited the other Western nations to do the same.

The Reagan administration, although still objecting to Pakistan's nuclear program, wants to accelerate the rapprochement. It recognizes the difficulties Pakistan is facing, wedged as it is between the Russians in Afghanistan on one side and India on the other, and that is why it is ready to talk about weapons.

Pakistan's position, however, is such that it cannot accept them as "aid". It will therefore find the money with which to pay for them elsewhere. In any case, Pakistan's experience with the U.S. has been sufficiently unhappy for it to adopt a slower approach to the restoration of its relations with the U.S. than Washington would like.

Saudi Arabian Press Review

The weekend newspapers mostly led with Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan's statement after the opening of the new premises for the air force command and the housing project of the air base. They highlighted the minister's appreciation of the U.S. administration's resolve on the supply of defense equipment to Saudi Arabia. The newspapers also said that Prince Sultan has ruled out a conference of the Gulf Arab defense ministers during the Gulf summit conference in Abu Dhabi next May. Meanwhile, *Okaz* reported in a lead story that the Jerusalem Committee in Fez, Morocco, would consider a working paper to be submitted by the Palestinian delegation.

Newspapers frontpaged British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's visit to the United Arab Emirates, giving prominence to an announcement by a British spokesman that the UAE has decided to buy 20 "Hawk" aircraft for the training of its military personnel. In a front-page story, *Al-Jazirah* reported that the Soviet occupation forces and the Afghan police were in a state of alert for fear of a possible attack by the revolutionaries on the third anniversary of the Communist regime in Afghanistan.

The fighting in Beirut still formed a major page one story in the newspapers which reported that Lebanese President Elias Sarkis has ordered an immediate ceasefire on all fighting fronts in Beirut, its suburbs and Zahle. In a front-page story, *Al-Riyadh* reported that Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky would pay a visit to the Kingdom in May at

the invitation of Crown Prince Fahd. In an editorial, *Al-Medina* observed that the U.S. administration's approval of the supply of F-15 accessories and AWACS aircraft to Saudi Arabia coincided with the British prime minister's announcement on her government's readiness to meet Saudi Arabia's request for arms. Almost at the same time, the paper said, West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt declared that on the question of arms sales, his government would consider the national interests and would not be influenced by foreign propaganda. The paper added that the Kingdom would not have received the attention and interest of these countries if its stances had not been clear and frank.

On the same subject, *Al-Jazirah* expressed satisfaction with the U.S. government's decision on the arms sale as well as the willingness of London and Bonn to supply military hardware to Saudi Arabia. It said that these countries have now given full consideration to the traditional friendly ties and to the Kingdom's policy on its defense. The paper added that, in the wake of the U.S., British and German readiness to supply arms to Saudi Arabia, a frantic move is expected to be made by Israel against all this on the pretext of a danger to its security. It said that "we should be in complete readiness to confront the Israeli move at diplomatic and media level, in order to expose its aggressive and expansionist designs before the world public opinion."

Commenting on similar lines, *Al-Nadwa* noted

that "while we are trying to diversify the resources of arms, we know that some parties feel happy that we are spending our funds on the purchase of arms." It said that the Kingdom is fully conscious of what it is buying and up to what extent it would do so to develop its armed forces for the defense of the country and the whole region.

Discussing the wild propaganda against the supply of arms to the Kingdom, *Al-Yom* thought it was not surprising if a campaign has been let loose in the West against this arms deal. But, it said, it was really surprising that the Soviet Union should oppose the arming of Saudi Arabia.

Okaz said editorially that Moscow's reaction to the arming of Saudi Arabia is not in any way different from the tone of the Zionist enemy and Zionist lobby in the U.S. It said that every independent Arab knows that Moscow wants to see the Arabs in a weaker position before Israel which paves the way for Communist infiltration into the region. The paper asked whether it would not have been more appropriate for the Soviet Union to show good intentions to the Arabs and to stop Jewish emigration to Israel. It held the view that the Soviet Union is as good a support for Israel as the U.S., otherwise its official news agency "Tass" would not have expressed shock and disappointment. Saudi Arabia would never be deterred by the clamor of the enemies, but would continue to reinforce its military power for the defense of the region.



Palestine cause in the Irish republic

By Michael Adams

DUBLIN — Here in the Irish capital the spring is far more advanced than it is in the southeastern corner of England where I live. The chestnut trees are covered in fresh green leaves, there are white blossoms even on the magnolia trees and the birds are pairing off for the nesting season which is about to begin. It's a fine time to visit a beautiful city, one which preserves a good deal of its old elegance beneath the onslaught of modernism.

The Irish and the English, it has been said, misunderstand each other perfectly. Without examining too closely just what is meant by that, I think it is true to say that all the tangled and often violent relations we have had with each other have left us surprisingly good friends. An Englishman traveling through Ireland's gentle landscape meets with nothing but goodwill and hospitality, while the thousands of Irish people living among us in England are accepted without reservation by the English, who make fun of them and love their accent and secretly envy them for their easy charm and their ability to take life less seriously than we do ourselves.

And yet all the time there is this dreadful unsolved problem between us of Northern Ireland, of the violence that goes on ceaselessly in Belfast and of the sectarian hatred that sets Catholics and Protestants at each other's throats in the northeastern corner of the island which still forms part of the United Kingdom. It is an absurd situation.

I came to Dublin to talk to an Irish audience about Palestine and to try to explain the origins of that quarrel and to suggest what would have to be done before it could be solved. And of course — because the Irish are much better talkers than the English and just as self-centered — I have found myself engaged most of the time in discussing the situation in Northern Ireland. It has been very good for me.

Good for me, I mean, because it is always useful to be reminded that other people have problems and preoccupations which are different from one's own. Paradoxically, the problem of Palestine is much closer to me than the problem of Northern Ireland and I know much more about it. In trying to explain it to the Irish I had to try to put it in terms which were comprehensible to them in terms of their own experience.

At first I thought that this would be easy, because the Irish themselves have fought a long and hard fight for liberation from foreign domination (the domination of the English) and have only achieved victory within living memory. Not only that, but the

victory is not yet complete, because those six countries in the north are still under what most Irishmen regard as foreign rule. So concept like self-determination and liberation have a very real and topical meaning for them.

But, as I said earlier, the Irish, like most of us, are very self-centered and I cannot say that I have found a keen awareness of the Palestinian question among them. Zionist propaganda has done its work in Ireland as it has everywhere else and I got the impression that the arguments of the Zionists are better known and more widely disseminated than those of the Palestinians. But in Ireland, again as elsewhere, the situation is changing; and I have been aware of two reasons for this.

In the first place, there is a lively Irish-Arab Society in Dublin which makes it its business to see that Irish opinion is better informed about the rights and wrongs in Palestine. There has been a correspondence going on in the *Irish Times*, the leading daily newspaper in Dublin and just a day or two ago

there was a long and extremely well argued letter in the paper from a Catholic priest exposing the inaccuracies in an earlier letter from a Zionist sympathizer.

The other factor which is helping to bring about a change is the presence of an Irish contingent with UNIFIL, the United Nations peace-keeping force in South Lebanon. The Irish soldiers who form this contingent serve for six months at a time, so that by now several thousand young Irishmen have had the experience of being active and dangerously employed in that explosive area where the Palestinians and the Israelis confront each other. And I was reliably informed that these Irish soldiers, however ignorant they may be of the reasons for the conflict before they go out to Lebanon, come back after their six months of service very sympathetic to the Palestinians.

Because of these two factors, and because the Irish are subject to the same slow process of enlightenment which is steadily affecting the rest of West-

ern opinion, the Irish government has supported the trend in the European Community which has found expression in the "European initiative", with its emphasis on the Palestinian right to self-determination and the need to bring the PLO into any peace negotiations.

This evolution of Irish opinion and of the position of the Irish government has been achieved by the efforts of a few Irish men and women who know the facts and have been able to bring them to the attention of generally uninformed public. They have had to put up with the usual slanders from the supporters of Zionism, Ireland is not a large or a very important country; but it is one front in the wider struggle and one where, for historical reasons, it ought to be easy to win acceptance and recognition for the Palestinians' right to independence. I should have thought it worthwhile for the Palestinians and those Arab governments which support them to make a greater effort to put their case across to the Irish public.

SWAPO foresees new S. Africa offensive

By Alastair Matheson

LUANDA, Angola — South Africa is preparing a new onslaught against Namibian guerrillas, according to Sam Nujoma, leader of the South-West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO). He predicts it will be on a much bigger scale than the South African offensive launched last June.

Nujoma, who has just returned to Angola from visiting camps of SWAPO's military wing inside Namibia and in southern Angola, believes orders for intensified operations followed breakdown of the Geneva talks aimed at a negotiated settlement. He says preparations were stepped up after the Reagan administration indicated it was seeking closer relations with Pretoria and proposed giving military aid to UNITA guerrillas in Angola.

Speaking in a settlement for 30,000 young Namibian refugees, which is hidden under palm trees in an abandoned plantation some 200 miles southeast of Luanda, Nujoma claimed large numbers of South African troops are being moved to Windhoek from the republic for the expected new offensive, reinforced by tanks and aircraft. He said he was still prepared to discuss plans for a negotiated settlement under the Western plan presented at the Geneva conference, but rejected by South Africa.

However, he emphasized that his forces were ready for a protracted military struggle. "Armed struggle is the most effective way of liberating

Namibia" Nujoma declared. Saying SWAPO planned to expand its operations, Nujoma said the organization had all the soldiers it needed but lacked weapons and medicines, as well as assistance to care for the 50,000 refugees, mainly women and children, now in Angola.

The number is being swelled daily by young boys fleeing Namibia to escape conscription into the South African Army at 16. He again accused the South Africans of using napalm and chemical warfare and said the adolescent refugees in the camp were mostly survivors from raids on Kassinga camp in 1979 when, he claimed, 300 women and children had been killed after bombardment with a "knock-pout" gas and explosives from Mirage jets.

The Angolans have adopted a wait-and-see attitude toward the American proposal to ship arms to the UNITA rebels under Jonas Savimbi. They will make no formal pronouncement until the proposal becomes more concrete.

However, Foreign Minister Paulo Teixeira Jorge said here that his government could not understand why any country should use "such belittling diplomacy. If the Reagan administration wants to try to destabilize Angola as well as establishing closer relations with South Africa, this will delay Namibia's independence. It will also have grave consequences not only for Angola but for the whole region. The whole of Africa will be on our side, as well as the nonaligned and all the Socialist states," he said in an interview.

Asked if Angola might seek more military aid from Cuba, or some other Socialist country, in the event of an American military support for UNITA, Jorge replied: "If the U.S. wants to embark on an anti-Angolan policy, we have the right to ask anyone we choose to help us defend ourselves. Who we call in, we'll see in due course. We only want to be left in peace to develop Angola."

Confirming Nujoma's opinion that South African military activity is building up along the Angola border, Jorge ascribed this development to South Africa's belief that it would get more Western support as a result of the new Reagan policy of re-informing relations with South Africa.

The Angolan minister said the South Africans were not only bombing SWAPO bases in Angola but also attacking Angolan installations, including roads, bridges and targets vital to the country's food production and economy. South African military incursions by land were also increasing and were being supported by helicopter gunships.

"All this is being justified on the pretext that South Africa is attacking SWAPO bases, but the real aim is to create dissension among the Angolan people in a vain attempt to change our present policy. This aggression will only reinforce our support for SWAPO, so that Namibia will attain its independence," said Jorge. (ONIS)

Letter to the editor

Sir,

In your March 31st editorial, you noted that American Senator Edward Kennedy criticized Saudi Arabia for supporting terrorism. Kennedy further stated that Saudi Arabia should not be given additional arms for its own defense.

If Senator Kennedy would only turn to Saudi Arabia's recent history, he would find that this Muslim country has been fighting against acts of terrorism and has been helping to solve international disputes.

From this speech, which Kennedy made as a favor to his hosts at the Jewish National Fund in New York on Monday, March 30, it is clear that he had the double intention of seeking Jewish favors and also embarrassing the Reagan administration — which has been trying to improve U.S.-Saudi Arabian relations since it came to power.

Kenney lost the Democratic race with Carter. Now he is trying to get back his lost credibility so he can win the next election.

This was the central motive for his speech.

If the Reagan administration fails to supply arms to Saudi Arabia for its own defense, Saudi Arabia will merely obtain them from some other competing Western nation.

Since Sen. Kennedy is out of power, I don't think his protest will stop these arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

Yours sincerely
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Man's mission

We stated earlier that Allah has made man His vicegerent on earth and charged him with building a happy human life on it. The operative word here is happy. Man would not have fulfilled his charge if he simply lived on earth, establishing some sort of social order. What man has to produce is something worthy of Allah's vicegerent.

Allah has created the universe with its fine and delicate balance, its unending laws and its miraculous and mutually complementary phenomena. Nothing in the universe came by a blind coincidence. Coincidences can only disrupt the fine system that holds the universe together.

As Allah's vicegerent, man is supposed to produce a type of human life which fits well with the perfect order around him. The mind he has been given, his ability to evaluate causes and consequences are part of his equipment to fulfill his charge.

Despite the great achievements man has made in the technological field, opening up for him new horizons, and taking him far beyond his earthly world,

he remains firmly attached to this earth, the main ground for his vicegerency. His attachment is not merely physical. His mind cannot stretch far enough to visualize, let alone comprehend or control, what lies or takes place in that great expanse we call the universe. Hence we can only conclude that man's mind is finite.

This is not to belittle in any way man's ability to increase his knowledge or the importance of the achievements he can accomplish or those he has already accomplished. What we are concerned with here is man's vicegerency, his role as Allah's deputy on earth, and the task he has been charged with, namely, building a happy human life. This task is in no way dependent on the level of man's achievements in any field of science or knowledge.

Any human society can achieve happiness or live in misery. To establish happiness is man's mission.

To fulfill it he needs to be equipped by more than the mere ability to evaluate causes and results. The matter is too important to be left to trial and error. He needs guidance which can be provided

Islam in perspective

From the Qur'an

In the Name of Allah, the Merciful, the Compassionate

It is Allah who has created the heavens and the earth and sent down rain from the skies, with which He brings out fruits for your sustenance. It is He who has made the ships subject to you, that they may sail through the sea by His command. The rivers also has He made subject to you.

And He has made subject to you the sun and the moon, both diligently pursuing their courses; and the night and the day has He made subject to you. He grants you all you ask Him. If you reckon up Allah's favors you will never be able to count them. Man is indeed given up to injustice and ingratitude.

(Abraham 14; 23-24)

only by Allah. Next week, Allah willing, we will deal

with how Allah provides man with the necessary guidance.

The life of the Prophet - 3

Business in the Prophet's life

The life of a shepherd, while offering a few benefits, was not contemplated as a permanent career by Muhammad. He was keen to help his poor uncle, Abu Taleb, who had a large family. So, he did not hesitate to accept the offer of Khadeejah, a wealthy widow to manage her trade expedition to Syria.

The Makkkan society of the sixth century was largely dependent on trade for its survival. Its foreign trade was directed toward Yemen in winter and Syria in the summer. Harvests and weather conditions were the determining factors in this trade movement.

Muhammad's first venture in the field of export and import business was highly successful. Although he did not visit Syria except once before, when he was a boy of twelve, his success was exceptional. Khadeejah was extremely pleased when she realized how much profit the expedition had yielded.

Khadeejah's pleasure more than doubled when she listened to Maysarah, her servant who traveled with Muhammad, giving her a detailed account of the journey and speaking highly of Muhammad's

ability, honesty and integrity.

It is most probably due to this account of Maysarah that a thought crossed Khadeejah's mind and was not easily dismissed.

A number of suitors had proposed to this young and wealthy widow but she rejected them all, as none of them could offer what she needed. Now, she has met the man who could supply what was lacking in her life. He was a man of recognized honesty. His noble birth was coupled, as she has now learnt, with intelligence and integrity. To her he looked the perfect match.

A few days later, a friend of Khadeejah carried her message to Muhammad. It did not take long for the wedding arrangements to be completed. At twenty-five Muhammad was married to the lady who recognized in him a greatly honorable man. The marriage was to last long and to give Muhammad all the benefits of a stable and quiet married life, and all the support a mature and devoted wife could give.

(To be continued next Friday) Adil Salahi

From our Nature can-do-it better department

For cleaner teeth, stick to the Miswak

By Jean Grant

AL-KHOBAR — Recommended by the Prophet Muhammad, it is the thickness of your little finger and the object of research on three continents. What is it? Why, the Miswak of course, the Arabian natural toothbrush-cum-toothpaste that cleans the mouth, sweetens the breath and whitens the teeth.

Westerners often wonder "What is that stick?" that so many Saudi Arabians from big boss in conference rooms to students in classrooms idly run over their teeth. While an American or European hides behind a bathroom door to squeeze a squiggle of striped or brightly colored toothpaste onto a toothbrush and energetically brush until his mouth foams. Public care of the teeth with the Miswak is totally acceptable here.



Dr. Abdullah A. Masoud

stick should be whitish-brown in color; a dark brown color indicates the Miswak is no longer fresh.

A smile lights up Dr. Masoud's face as he explains how the Miswak is superior to toothpaste in more ways than you can shake a toothbrush at. The dentist's teeth are very white, and yes, he does use the Miswak himself. He even prescribes it for his patients. With 19 beneficial natural substances, the Miswak is a natural antiseptic. Research done at the Rostock University in Germany by a Dr. Dudat shows that it contains a bactericidal whose action resembles penicillin. This kills the dental microbes (or staphylococci) found in the mouth. The Miswak also has tannic acid, an astringent which increases gum tissue resistance to disease and aids in the clotting of bleeding gums. Aromatic oils give the Miswak a "pleasantly bitter" taste which increases salivating, another bonus since saliva itself is antiseptic. Sodium bicarbonate, a mild anti-bacterial substance which the American Dental Association recommends, is another component.

By massaging the gum's tissues, the gentle fibers of the Miswak increase the blood flow. If the gum is spongy, soft or prone to bleeding, one can remove some fibers of this most flexible of toothbrushes to soften the brush. Similarly if the toothbrush is to be used by a child, some of the fibers should be removed.

With his dazzling smile, Dr. Masoud explains how the Miswak is not easily polluted: it has its own built-in antiseptics of sinigrin, tannic acid and sodium carbonate. Moreover, if dropped in sand or dirt, you simply cut off the exposed fibers, pare off its two layers of bark half-an-inch, and presto, you have another toothbrush. In fact, once the bitter taste has disappeared, you should peel back the Miswak since the absence of that bitter taste indicates that the antiseptic power of the sinigrin is gone. Dr. Masoud estimates that with normal use, a Miswak will last about a month. Furthermore, it is cheap — free if you live near an Arak grove; the Sag price is a mere SR1.

For those of you who have never used a Miswak before, here are Dr. Masoud's instructions on how to do it. Soak your Miswak in water for several hours to soften the natural fibers. After removing it from the water, tap it to help separate the fibers. Pare off a quarter-inch of the bark so that the natural fibers appear. Chew these to soften and separate them. It may seem quite hard at first, but gradually the fibers do separate. Then set the Miswak on the gum margin and draw it from the gum to the cutting edge of the teeth, that is to say vertically up to down for the upper teeth and down to up for the lower teeth. Do a row of teeth at a time, brushing both inner and outer surfaces. "It is dangerous," warned Dr. Masoud "to use it horizontally because of possible gum abrasion."

As he flips through his 200-page manuscript on the Miswak, Dr. Masoud mentions that he is a poet as well as a dentist. After putting in a hard day at his Dammam clinic, he turns to poetry to satisfy his creative urge. He prefers composing long to short poems: one of them is 700 lines long! Dammam's Al Yom newspaper published his poem celebrating the coronation of King Khaled. Dr. Masoud is already hard at work on a study of the miracles mentioned in the Qur'an.



NATURE'S CLEANERS: Miswaks have proven to be better caretakers of teeth than modern toothpastes and brushes. One local dentist has recently written a book on the subject.

A Palestinian dentist who has been practicing in Dammam for the past 27 years, Dr. Abdullah A. Masoud, was curious about the Miswak even in his college days in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Cairo. He had seen his father and grandfather use this 100 per cent natural toothbrush from childhood on; about 10 years ago his interest intensified, and he began to communicate with researchers in Riyadh and Damascus who were taking a fresh look at the Miswak. Their research has vindicated what Muslims in the Arab world have accepted since the time of Muhammad. Dr. Masoud's manuscript, *Miswak and Oral Hygiene* is to be brought out by the Saudi Publishing and Dis-

Cultural risks identified

International study checks children's health

NEW YORK, (AP) — American 13-year-olds have lower cholesterol levels but are heavier, taller and smoke more than children from 14 other nations, a new study concludes.

The study, by the Mahoney Institute of the American Health Foundation here, found that children in the United States and around the world show some of the same health problems known to increase the risk of heart disease in adults.

The scientists warned that their findings should be used with "some caution" in making comparisons since there was no effort made to select a representative sampling of children from each country.

Nevertheless, they said, the study shows there are significant differences in these risk factors from nation to nation. "In general, these differences do not relate to genetics but to national life-style. The pediatric precursors should be viewed as potential risk factors of disease in adult life," they said in the March issue of the foundation's journal *Preventive Medicine*.

Data for the study was gathered from 5,331 13-year-olds enrolled in the foundations "Know Your Body" school health programs in 15 countries. Investigators compared height, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol levels and smoking habits.

The American children, who were all from the New York City area, ranked fifth from the bottom in the average level of cholesterol in their blood, the scientists said. Nigerian children had the lowest cholesterol, while the highest was found in children from Finland.

Americans were the third heaviest of the children, behind Greeks and Yugoslavians. The average weight was 110 pounds (50 kg) for American boys and 108 pounds (49 kg) for American girls.

In height, U.S. boys — who averaged 5 feet 2 inches tall (1.57 m) — ranked sixth while U.S. girls — also 5 feet 2 inches — ranked seventh. Children from the Netherlands were the tallest, while those from Greece and Yugoslavians were the heaviest. The smallest and lightest children were from Thailand. Boys from Kuwait were the most frequent

smokers, with 41 per cent saying they smoked either daily or occasionally. Among American boys, roughly 20 per cent said they smoked, for a ranking of sixth. Roughly a quarter of U.S. girls smoked, a ranking of fourth behind the French, Germans and Yugoslavians.

The least smoking was recorded in Thai girls, fewer than 1 per cent of whom said they smoked. In many cases, the study said, risk factors in children matched those of their parents. For example, Finnish adults have high blood cholesterol, as did their children, and also have one of the highest rates of heart disease in the world. Smoking, cholesterol and obesity are all thought to contribute to the risk of heart disease.

"The adoption of deleterious habits early in life may lead to an increased likelihood of disease owing to potentially longer exposure. Furthermore, the earlier in life these habits are initiated, the more difficult they are to change," the authors said. "For these reasons, it is important that the risk reduction programs be introduced in childhood."

Around the town

foreign companies have been unable to complete their projects on time. On the other hand, there are some native contractors who have completed contracts in a record time.

The official went on: "Here is something that reveals the incapability of the expatriate contractors, or at least some of them. The ministry considered the idea of inviting tenders for the supervision of its projects, bearing in mind that the consultancy role should be completed at the time of the preparation of the project's study and designs. The ministry fixed SR 60 million for a certain project. When the tenders were invited, the highest bid turned out to be only SR 15 million. The company concerned was asked to explain whether the amount was correct and based on previous studies. The answer was that it was quoted after a minute study of the project! (The lowness of the bid is a signal from the company that the project is not worth doing well — or even at all — in the company's view.)"

The subject was considered by the ministry officials in the light of this and other similar instances, and a decision was taken against the adoption of this method which the ministry found irrational. It was thought that, if the companies had intended a serious supervision of the project, the prices quoted would have been more reasonable.

Telephone and Its Abuse
"One of my friends moved heaven and earth for a telephone line in his house, and did not rest until he got it."

Someone in the Saudi Telephones revealed this, adding that his friend did not really have a pressing need for this public facility, whose role in

the service of mankind is generally misunderstood. Hardly a year has passed since, and he already ignores his telephone bills, he said.

A visitor, who heard this, said he was unconcerned.

Laughing meaningfully, the official said: "I related this incident for I'm confident that most of you try to obtain a phone but, as soon as you get it you begin to misuse it and find yourself in the same situation my friend is in today."

He continued: "I say it's a punishable crime. I'm sure there are people in need of telephones. Wouldn't it be worthwhile taking the phone of our friend and others like him?"

A departmental engineer string close by quipped: "This is one of the problems from which the Saudi Arabian society is suffering. It's nothing but a question of one's conscience. But the press and media men can play a tangible role in educating the public on such matters."

Traffic Week

It was the talk of the town everywhere in the Kingdom through out the week. While some people supported the idea of a traffic week, others opposed the manner in which it was conducted. There were still others who announced outright disagreement with the idea of organizing several kinds of weeks which, they insisted, do not serve their real purpose.

However, the general opinion was not against the traffic week as much as against the traffic official who, through his conduct stands like a bogey in the eyes of the public.

No doubt, it is important to educate the public during such a week, or even throughout the year. But it is much more important the traffic official to demonstrate a good conduct in his dealings with the public.



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Unemployment: the crucial factor

Recent youth riots spur EEC effort

By John Palmer

BRUSSELS (G) — "If we need any encouragement to come up with some new answers to the problem of youth unemployment, it is provided by the violence we are beginning to see in cities in normally peaceful countries such as Holland and West Germany." The speaker is just one of a number of experts at work on the problem of youth unemployment in the EEC commission. He was speaking before the violent confrontations last weekend between black and white youth and the police in Brixton. But he would see the events in Bristol as part of an emerging pattern of youth discontent which can be seen across the countries of the European Community.

No one would deny that the Brixton violence is rooted in many specific local factors, particularly affecting black people. But the problem of epidemic levels of unemployment among young people does link Brixton, with Amsterdam, Berlin, Rome and Zurich. In the past month there have been violent demonstrations of young squatters in Amsterdam and Berlin (and some other West German cities), in Zurich young people have fought running battles with the Swiss police in protests about the lack of youth facilities while in Rome the authorities report sullen support among large numbers of so-called 'marginals' (literally ones living on the margins of society) for violent terrorist groups.

In each case, as in Brixton, it was not unemployment which necessarily triggered off any particular bout of violence. But the common background is one of persistent unemployment which is for many young people in Europe becoming almost a way of life. In Holland the authorities are convinced that being without work enormously increases the



VIOLENCE: Black and white youths overturn a car during recent riots in Brixton.

chances of young people becoming squatters since they cannot afford the very high rents in a city like Amsterdam on unemployment pay.

Unemployment also highlights another long standing grievance of young people in Europe's city centers. The lack of decent recreational facilities and certainly the shortage of facilities which do not have an oppressively "establishment" approved and managed atmosphere. Young people without jobs go to have a great deal of time on their hands whether they live in Berlin, Rome or Brixton.

Contrary to what some European politicians claim, there is little evidence that the youth unrest seen in recent months in European cities has a specific, let alone a common, political inspiration. Unlike the youth demonstrations that swept Western Europe after the May events in France in 1968, many young people today seem determinedly 'non-political.' This is particularly true of the Dutch squatters, the youth militants in Switzerland and even the Italian 'marginals' —

many of whom feel not the slightest attraction to 'politics' even of the most openly revolutionary kind, and are drawn to the terrorist groups in part because of their rejection of meaningful politics.

This could be changing. The heavy handed reaction of the authorities in Zurich and the staggering lack of proportion in the response of the state government in Bavaria to demonstrations by young people in Munich are radicalizing some of the more militant youth.

Equally, there are signs that young North Africans in the ghetto areas of French cities are beginning to fight back against the kind of treatment they have received at the hands of many groups from the police and opening violent right wing racist groups to the vigilantes of the French Communist party.

What worries the authorities is that it takes only a relatively minor incident (perhaps the closure of a pop concert or a police raid on a youth club) to spark a violent reaction from large numbers of young people. The hard left groups are only just starting to get a hearing from the youth and in some countries (notably Britain and France) neo-Nazi groups are very active in trying to tap the discontent of white unemployed youth.

Midgets are a BIG deal for Japanese car firms

By Sam Jameson

TOKYO, (LAT) — As one in every five car buyers in the United States was purchasing small, fuel-efficient Japanese cars last year, one in every five Japanese was doing the same thing in Japan.

But the Japanese consumers were not turning to the Toyotas, Datsuns, Mazdas, Mitsubishi and Hondas known in America.

Last year, sales in Japan of small and ordinary-sized passenger cars and trucks fell 6.9 per cent compared with 1979 — a decline that is continuing. In March, sales dropped 3 per cent to mark the 13th consecutive month in which domestic sales fell below levels of a year earlier.

Even the Toyota Corolla, which was the best-selling single model in the world last year for the second straight year, suffered a 6.4 per cent decline in sales in Japan.

But the switch in consumer preference toward smaller, fuel-efficient cars has worked against the giants of the industry here — because what is small in the United States is relatively big in Japan. Rising fuel costs and the fact that wage increases have not kept pace with consumer prices rises in the last year have combined with fundamental changes in Japanese society to produce a new boom for Japan's super-small, super-fuel efficient cars — the midgets.

Manufacturers of the mini-cars such as Daihatsu, have discovered that an increasingly active life for women in Japan has led to a growth in their sales. Young people in their 20s — who have not owned cars in significant numbers here — are flocking to the midgets.

Further a growing individualism has eroded the "status symbol" value of cars and created a diversity of tastes to which the midget makers have attuned their products with a variety of models — vans, family cars, delivery wagons that convert into cars, and pickup trucks.

"Increasingly, car buyers are emphasizing a desire to enjoy their own lives, selecting products which they themselves find convenient and easy to use — rather than worrying about what other people will think (of the car they buy)," Hidetoshi Shono, a Daihatsu spokesman said.

Last year, sales of midget cars and trucks climbed 18.3 per cent to 1,013,208 vehicles. It was the first time since 1971, when consumers were buying midgets because they couldn't afford anything better, that the midgets recorded sales exceeding the one million mark.

The trend is continuing. Since the beginning of the year, when manufacturers predicted a 5.8 per cent growth in sales for 1981, sales climbed 20.8 per cent for the three months, compared with the same period last year.

Except for Toyo Kogyo and Honda, still produce midget trucks, and Mitsubishi which devotes about 15 per cent of its total production to midget cars and trucks, the big five of Japan's auto industry generally disdain the midgets.

"Driving one of those cars on an expressway requires a great deal of perseverance," Sadazo Yamamoto, president of Toyota Motor Sales Co., said in an interview. "I don't think those cars possess the minimum quality an automobile should have. There is no pleasure in driving them."

Despite the fact that Toyota holds 13.2 per cent of the stock in Daihatsu, Yamamoto declared that favored government treatment is the main factor promoting sales of the midgets.

Although other factors appear to be playing a significant role in the midgets' growth, there is no question that the very existence of the midgets is founded upon the peculiarities of the Japanese government's auto laws and

Journalism — and a fake award-winning story

By David Shaw

WASHINGTON, (LAT) — Ben Bradlee has never been particularly popular with many of his fellow newspaper editors. Bradlee, the executive editor of the *Washington Post*, is a bright, witty, charming fellow, but he is also brash, cocky, outspoken and intensely competitive, and many editors find his go-for-the-jugular brand of journalism a bit unsettling.

During the Watergate scandals, the *Post* published a large number of stories that struck many editors as having only marginal substantiation. But when almost all those stories turned out to be accurate, Bradlee and the *Post* — and reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein — emerged as heroes.

Ever since, many envious editors have been waiting confidently for Bradlee to get his comeuppance. His competitive instincts, they said, had made for an unhealthy environment of acute creative tension in the *Post* newsroom — a feeling that only the big, flashy, exclusive story draws praise and attention. Sooner or later, they said, Bradlee's zeal to be first and best and to find and publish stories that shock and expose — would lead a post reporter into making an egregious mistake of the sort that Bradlee the reporter would never have made, but that Bradlee the editor might make possible.

But last week, when the *Post* was forced to admit that one of its reporters had fabricated a story — one that had just been awarded a Pulitzer Prize — there was very little chortling in journalistic circles, even among Bradlee's most severe critics. Although many editors insist they would not have published the story without further investigation, many others realized that what had happened to Bradlee and the *Post* could have happened to them — and that the credibility of all newspapers, not just the *Post*, had been damaged by this scandal.

It all began last September, when Janet Cooke, a 26-year-old reporter who had been with the *Post* less than a year, wrote a front-page story about an 8-year-old heroin addict. Cooke refused to tell her editors the name of the boy or of anyone else in her story because, she said, she had promised anonymity to all her sources.

What does a newspaper editor do under those circumstances? If he's Ben Bradlee, he

figures that his subordinates wouldn't have hired the reporter if they hadn't trusted her, so he trusts her, too. He prints the story. As Bradlee said last week, "the system rises or falls on the trust that exists between reporter and editor."

Some newspapers — including the *Post* — have a general policy of asking reporters to identify for their editors the primary anonymous sources in a particularly sensitive or important story. Bradlee says an exception was made on Cooke's story because she said that drug dealers had threatened to kill her if she disclosed their names to anyone.

Such exceptions — for less compelling reasons — are not unusual. A policy on disclosure can't be "chiseled in stone," Bradlee says.

If the editor has worked with the reporter for a long time, detailed questions may not be necessary. But Cooke had been with the *Post* only nine months. Considering her inexperience

our reporter?" I suspect that a great many news sources will blanch, stammer and either deny what they said or not talk at all the next time a reporter calls.

Perhaps this would not be necessary. Journalists tend to think they possess an innate ability to sense when someone isn't telling the truth. Perhaps an editor who closely questioned a reporter about his sources would be able to tell that there was something phony, without having to confront the reporter's sources himself. Perhaps. Perhaps not. As Ben Bradlee said, "If a reporter is (determined) to willfully deceive you, you're going to be deceived."

The real problem, it seems, is something a bit different: an over reliance on confidential sources altogether. Granted, a great deal of important reporting would be impossible if certain people weren't granted anonymity, especially government people who fear losing their jobs.

'Inevitably, the next time a reporter in a widely-publicized legal case refuses to divulge his sources because he has promised them anonymity, critics will wonder if those sources are legitimate — or if they, like the Post's 8-year-old heroin addict, are figments of a reporter's fecund imagination.'

once and the story's obvious potential for controversy, why didn't the editors insist that she tell them more — at least the real names of her primary sources, including that of the boy?

Under such questioning, maybe it would have become apparent that Cooke's story was a fabrication — especially if the questioning had resumed, with vigor, when officials in Washington (including one of Cooke's own sources) first questioned the legitimacy of the story. Instead, *Post* editors rallied to the defense of their reporter, as editors are wont to do.

But even after *Post* editors confronted Cooke on Tuesday night with proof that she had lied about her academic credentials, she continued for several hours to insist that her story about 8-year-old "Jimmy" was legitimate. Perhaps no amount of reasonable, pre-publication interrogation would have forced a confession from her.

Besides, suppose Cooke had given her editors the names of her sources. What could they have done with the information? They couldn't have checked them out without jeopardizing her life, she said.

What about other, less dramatic situations? Does an editor who obtains the name of a confidential source from his reporter then call the source to confirm his identity? Some people are wary enough of talking to reporters, even when promised anonymity. If an editor then calls to ask, "Are you so-and-so and did you really say such-and-such to

During the Vietnam war and Watergate, reporters, only too happy to get juicy — and often important — stories about discord and dishonesty in government, eagerly granted anonymity to their sources. Stories based on unnamed sources began to appear with greater frequency — which prompted more anonymous sources to come forward. It became a self-perpetuating phenomenon, unwittingly sustained by well-meaning but timid sources, well-meaning but lazy reporters and well-meaning but overly competitive editors.

This worries me, because I know that there are many critics of the press who will seize on the phony *Post* story as proof of what they have always maintained — that reporters often make up quotes, invent stories and print whatever sells papers or suits their ideological biases.

Inevitably, the next time a reporter in a widely publicized legal case refuses to divulge his sources because he has promised them anonymity, critics will wonder if those sources are legitimate — or if they, like the *Post*'s 8-year-old heroin addict, are figments of a reporter's fecund imagination.

This is not the first time a story like the *Post*'s has caused controversy. In 1969, *New York Magazine* published a vivid account of the activities of a hooker and her pimp — "Redpans and Sugarman." But neither "Redpans" nor "Sugarman" was a real person. Both were "Composites."



OLD-FASHIONED EASTER: Faye Anne Lanugang, 5, promenades along New York's Fifth Ave Easter Sunday. Fashions of this type have long vanished from the streets of New York.

Peeking into Reagan's pocketbook

By Don Irwin

WASHINGTON, (LAT) — As a political candidate speaking and writing for free instead of for a fee, President Reagan earned less than half as much last year as he did in 1979, according to a federal income tax return made public by the White House.

The 15-page joint return for Ronald W. and Nancy D. Reagan listed their income at \$227,908 in 1980, or only 44 per cent of the \$515,878 they made in 1979. The tax due was \$67,462, a shade over 30 per cent of last year's \$230,146.

The bulk of the president's 1980 income — a total of \$164,337 — was derived from two trust accounts, one with the Bank of America, which yielded \$107,042, and the other with the Bank of California, amounting to \$57,295.

Missing from the return were the substantial revenues from speaking engagements, radio broadcasts and newspaper columns which netted Reagan \$298,977 in 1979. His 1980 return reported a modest total of \$1,297 from "wages, salaries, tips, etc."

Included in the 1980 income figure however, was \$36,136 listed as "delayed remittances." Deputy White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes said the item covered payments received in 1980 for work done in earlier years.

The president had only \$3,000 in dividend income — from another trust account with the Bank of America — on his return this year. The figure was just over an eighth of the \$23,754 listed last year as the return on securities that Reagan sold in the spring of 1979 for \$983,970. The proceeds were put in a blind trust. The trust sold a block of remaining stock holding, a block of 3,000 shares of Cowles Communications Stock which yielded \$87,720 for a \$17,343 capital gain. The return reported total deductions of

\$84,441, consisting mainly of \$31,694 in taxes, \$22,020 in miscellaneous deductions and \$3,085 in contributions. Miscellaneous deductions included \$109 for dues to the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, AFL-CIO.


The principal item under "miscellaneous deductions" was \$22,939 in payments to Gibson and Crutcher, the Los Angeles law firm that drew up Reagan's blind trust agreement. They included assistance in collecting fees due Reagan rendered to the firm of Deaver and Hannaford, in which Deputy White House Chief of Staff Michael K. Deaver is a former partner, as well as tax and financial advice.

The Reagans reported payment of \$25,404 in California income taxes and listed \$4,865 in real estate taxes, apparently covering both their house in Pacific Palisades, which has been placed on the market for \$1.9 million, and their 688-acre ranch near Santa Barbara.

The ranch provided the president with a substantial tax advantage in the form of a \$26,586 interest payment on a note held by the property's former owners, C. Raymond and Rosalie I. Cornelius.

Another byproduct of the property was \$3,350 income from leases on two parcels of land which Speakes said were acquired with the ranch. One is a government-operated radar station site, the other is used for a radio station by the South California Gas Co. he said.

At least one income item on the return was traced to Mrs. Reagan — \$1,275 listed under "other income" as "syndication of book — *Los Angeles Times*." Extracts from Mrs. Reagan's book, *Nancy*, were distributed last year by the *Los Angeles Times* syndicate. Speakes said Reagan signed his return while he was still a patient in the George Washington University Hospital recovering from the March 30 attempt on his life. The return was prepared by the Gibson Dunn and Crutcher firm.



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COVER:

The Kingdom has one of the biggest markets in the world and every producer tries to get a share out of it. Competition is fine but should not be at the expense of the consumer. Scott Pendleton talks to the consumer protection officials and draws a picture of their activity. Page 22.

FUND MEETING:

Islamic Solidarity Fund is meeting this week reports Ahmad Shaaban. High on the agenda is the new budget, which has been doubled following the Taif summit decision, new projects and allocations.

AT LAST:

The mammoth SR 5.7 billion Riyadh University contract was finally signed last week after years of tough negotiations. Nigel Harvey reports on the details of the contract and the history of the project.

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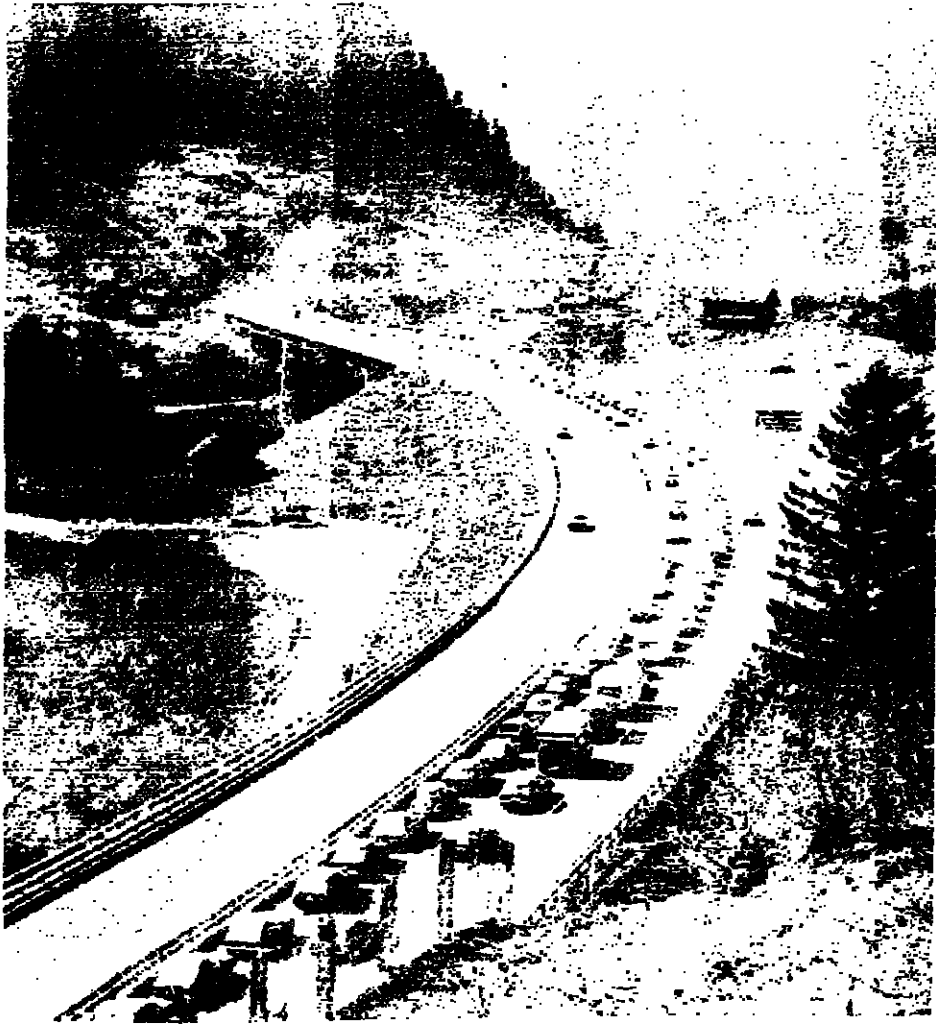
WRONG TURN: Four years after Bill Scott began building a 1929 Austin Seven car there was only one problem — how to get it out of the first floor sitting room of his home. It was a fairly urgent problem since Bill's wife stated, "Either the car goes or I do." And so, friends helped to lower the car down a specially built aluminum ramp to a lorry in the street.



SAY CHEESE: This film cameraman got more than he expected when he had an assignment to film this Bengal tiger cub. The tiger, a prized newcomer to the Marine World park near San Francisco, California, began to walk all over the cameraman. Needless to say, the photographer got a first-class close-up.



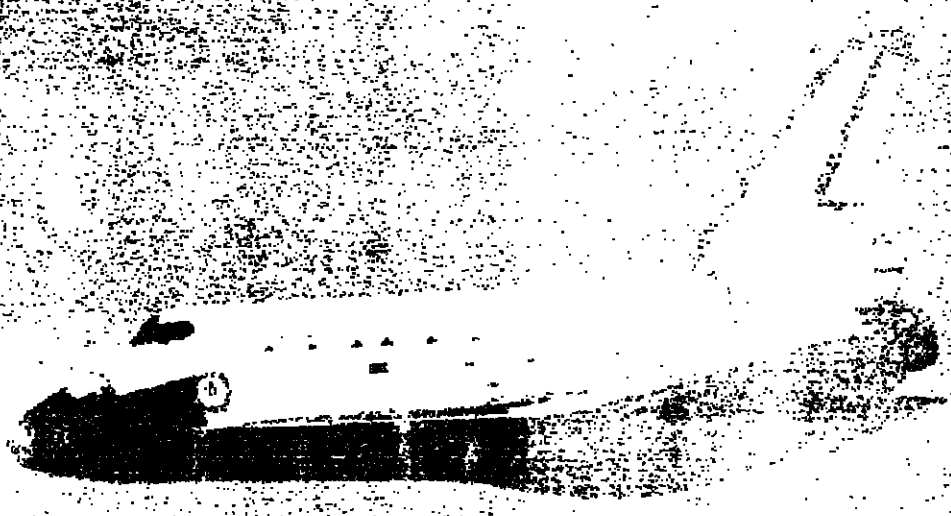
ANIMAL CORNER: Fashions appear to have gone to the dogs (upper left) as this toy poodle dresses in a straw hat, red and white striped lounge coat and sunglasses. Ten-year-old American film star Ricky Schroder (upper right) considers himself too old to play with toy teddy bears, so he plays with a live Koala bear while on location in Australia during a filming sequence of *The Earthling*. Meanwhile, a little boy shows his pet chimpanzee how to feed milk to a baby leopard cub (bottom). The three-week-old cub was deserted by its mother, so the boy, whose grandfather runs a zoo in Warwickshire, England, helps to look after it.



AUTOBOUND BREAKDOWN: Traffic broke down on southbound highway to the world's longest highway-tunnel through St. Gotthard mountain during the Easter weekend. Easter travelers to Italy formed queues of 30 kilometer in length at times.



AFTERMATH: Two London policemen — patrolling the predominantly black district of Brixton, South London, pass a burned store that was wrecked during the weekend riots when black youth clashed with police.



NEXT STOP — EARTH: With an air force chase plane monitoring the situation, the United States' space shuttle Columbia descends on its glide path enroute to landing at Edwards AFB, California.

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Wheat sale proposed

U.S. to lift grain ban on Russia

WASHINGTON, April 23 (R) — The Reagan administration will offer the Soviet Union two million metric tons of wheat in a phased lifting of the 15-month-old U.S. grain embargo; a senior U.S. official said.

tighter than wheat and the harvest would not begin until September. He said other farm products such as soybeans might be offered; but the administration mainly wanted to sell wheat in view of the record harvest expected later this year.

Raising \$6b

EEC to debate Franco-German plan

BRUSSELS, April 23 (R) — A plan by West Germany and France to raise a large international credit to create jobs in their countries will be discussed by EEC ministers in June following angry reaction from Italy, diplomatic sources said Thursday.

Earlier, France and West Germany announced their plan to raise jointly about \$6 billion in credit from the International Capital Market. They say they will use the loan, raised by a joint Franco-German bond issue, to promote energy-saving, reduce unemployment and encourage investment by small and medium-sized firms.

Americans feel economic recovery a far cry

Inflation psychology persists despite support to Reagan

WASHINGTON, April 23 (WP) — After a burst of enthusiasm in the first weeks of the Reagan administration, Americans appear to be turning pessimistic about the future of the nation's economy, according to the findings of a nationwide Washington Post-ABC news poll.

many Americans continue to buy, buy, buy in order to beat inflation. Question: "These days, do you often find yourself

The public is sharply divided on whether President Reagan's economic recovery program will help bring an end to inflation, with 49 per cent saying it will and 41 per cent saying it will not.

Even as they confirm that they are making substantial cutbacks in the way they live, many Americans continue to buy, buy, buy in order to beat inflation.

In addition, the Post-ABC news survey strongly suggests that a great many Americans are coming to believe that their own personal standard of living has been seriously damaged by persistent inflation, and that conditions are not going to get better for them or their children.

Some political observers have maintained that Congressional opponents of the Reagan program have been reluctant to

attack it until now only because it had gathered immediate, public approval. On Tuesday, house speaker Thomas P. O'Neill Jr. noted that after getting mail that was initially "1,000 to one for Reagan" letters to him from the public had turned against the Reagan budget proposals.

The Post-ABC poll was conducted from March 25 to 29, the days just preceding the assassination attempt on Reagan. Its findings parallel those of a Gallup poll taken shortly before then which showed the president receiving an overall negative rating for his handling of the nation's energy problem, a comparatively low rating for his handling of unemployment and signs of a fall-off in his previously high standing for coping with the nation's economic woes.

Neither Gallup nor the Post-ABC poll shows Reagan's program to be in trouble with the public. Almost two-thirds of those interviewed by the Post-ABC news survey say they approve the president's spending and tax cut proposals. Nevertheless, sup-

Financial Roundup Dull trading hits local market

By J. H. Hammond

JEDDAH, April 23 — Both the local and European financial markets were described as "very quiet" by dealers. Locally, the rial deposit rates did not significantly move after Wednesday's Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency's (SAMA) action.

at 3.3590-3.3600 to 3.3602-10 in what was described as "dull trading." The SAMA devaluation move seems to have taken most market participants by surprise since a move had been expected some time ago when the dollar was much stronger than now.

The European exchanges saw the dollar gain slightly against some currencies, but in all there were no major movements against European currencies. The New York closing rate levels set the tone for the day, and late-afternoon Thursday trading saw the dollar being quoted at 2.1830 against the pound. This takes the sterling's recovery up by 3 cents or more in the last few days, and once again demonstrates the volatility of this currency.

Thursday's closing gold prices (in dollars per troy ounce):

Table with 3 columns: Location (London, Paris, Frankfurt, Zurich, Hong Kong), Thursday price, Wednesday price.

On the European markets, dollar deposit rates remained steady at 16 1/16-16 3/16 per cent level for the one month and 16 1/2-16 3/4 per cent for the three month. It is significant to note that despite the easing of Euro-dollar deposit rates in the last few days, the Federal Funds Rate (the rate at which the Federal Reserve Bank of New York lends to prime commercial banks) climbed higher to 16 1/2 per cent from levels of 15 1/4 per cent only a day earlier.

On the exchanges, the rial did not fluctuate much against the dollar, being quoted

than they did a year ago, and 69 per cent say they are spending a greater portion of their income on food today than they did a year ago.

Many of those who report making purchases out of concern that prices will only get higher at the same time are making extreme cutbacks wherever possible in the way they live. Basic attitudes and ways of life are undergoing sometimes drastic change.

One series of questions in the Post-ABC poll asked people whether they were making any of a wide array of specific changes to cope with inflation, such as spending more free time at home instead of going out. Fifty-seven per cent said they are staying home to save money as much as they can, and another 25 per cent said they are staying at home somewhat more than they used to.

Along the same line, 29 per cent say they are shopping at second-hand stores as much as they can and another 20 per cent say they have taken to buying at such stores somewhat. More than seven in 10 people say they are not buying clothes the way they used to, 60 per cent say they have cut back on donations to charity.

"Inflation has kept me and my husband working and doing all the overtime we can," said a 31-year-old Michigan woman whose family's income is in the \$20,000 to \$30,000 range.

SAUDI ARABIAN GOVERNMENT TENDERS

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U.S. oil company loses \$208m

NEW YORK, April 23 (R) — The Standard Oil Company (Indiana), the sixth-largest U.S. oil company has reported that it lost \$208.5 million on its worldwide refining, marketing and transportation operations in the first quarter of 1981.

The company, which markets profits under the Amoco name, said its overall profits for the quarter were \$376.7 million a 35 per cent decline from its \$576 million profits in the first quarter of 1980.

The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) reported lower profits from marketing and refining, down from \$125.2 million to 48.2 million for the quarter, but said this was offset by higher crude oil prices. It reported profits of \$520.4 million up 15 per cent from 450.7 million dollars in the first quarter of last year.

London stock market

LONDON, April 23 — Wednesday's record levels attracted some profit taking, but closings were above the day's lowest levels, dealers said. At 1500 hours, the forward trading index was down five points to 579.3, after a low of 577.5.

Bid developments and trading news highlighted Thursday's business with Royal Bank of Scotland ending 7 higher at 181 having started at 198.

Government bond showed falls among longer maturities, but shorts held steady, while gold shares, U.S. and Canadian were all inclined easier.

Vickers advanced to 204p from 188 after results better than market expectations and International Thomson rose to 304 from 297 after its annual figures. Rowntree Mackintosh fell 18p to 180 following results and the 42 Min Stg one for four rights issue and Dunlop was 2p lower at 69 after results below market forecasts, dealers said.

Oils had BP closing at 4p up, while Shell was only 2p easier on the day at 382p. ICI recovered a 4p fall while GEC reduced a 10p fall to 3p at 703. The banking sector closed with small net gains, while Hong Kong and Shanghai bank was 3p higher at 128.

Japan rules out funds for Iranian project

TOKYO, April 23 (R) — Japan's Mitsui industrial group said Thursday it was impossible in the present circumstances to continue a joint venture with Iran to build a petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini.

Directors of five Mitsui companies involved in the troubled \$3.6 billion project decided to withhold further financing of the plant's construction. Eimei Yamashita, vice president of Mitsui and Co., one of Japan's largest trading conglomerates, told a press conference that the Iran Chemical Development Co. (ICDC), in which Mitsui is the major investor, won't comply with Iranian demands made last month to send 6 billion yen (\$28 million) to be the Iran-Japan petrochemical complex.

Yamashita said a negotiating team would be sent to Iran, possibly next month, to explain the ICDC position.

In the past few months, Mitsui officials have expressed "serious concern" about whether the project will ever be completed. The company has had to shoulder some 100 million yen (\$465,000) in interest charges a day. Work on the petrochemical plant has been halted by the Iran-Iraq war since bombing by Iraqi planes caused some \$8 million worth of damages according to Japanese newspapers. The project, a 50-50 joint venture with the Iranian government, was a centerpiece of Iran's industrial programs but costs have soared.

Although Mitsui has stopped short of complete withdrawal, this latest development is expected to bring sharp criticism from the Iranian government, which has an equal amount of money invested in the joint venture.

A Mitsui spokesman said the ICDC still will do its utmost to complete the project, but that it is "possible" Iran will be asked to assume a greater share of the project.

Yamashita said Japan's International Trade and Industry Ministry supports the ICDF's decision to send negotiators to help

As costs soar

London Commodities

resolve the conflict between the partners. Mitsui has said it wants to assess the damage done by Iraqi bombing before making a final decision on whether to resume work on the stalled project.

Officials said the decision to halt funding — about \$30 million is believed to be needed to pay salaries, interest and other costs — was approved by the Japanese government.

Yamashita said that the five Mitsui companies involved in the project "have found it impossible to send more money to Iran at this stage when there is no definite prospect for the continuation of the project." The Mitsui

Foreign Exchange Rates

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